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WILL HARMON MAKE GOOD?

The Governor Seems To Have Waited Too Long.

BUT MAY YET PUSH PET BILLS THROUGH

Tries To Whip Obstructionists into Line.

Friends Tell Harmon He Must Not Stop Now, but Keep Pushing Things to a Successful Conclusion While Others Fear Governor Can Not Budge Reactionaries from Their Old Position.

Columbus, O., April 27.—The question uppermost, today, in the minds of the Ohio people who are following the Ohio legislature closely is how much Governor Harmon is going to accomplish in his efforts to secure the enactment of the seventeen progressive measures he urged upon the caucus of senate and house Democrats last night.

All kinds of opinions are to be heard from all kinds of people. There are many who declare that the governor waited too long before starting a campaign to whip the Democratic obstructionists and reactionaries into line and that the caucus, last night, only demonstrated that the senate reactionaries are not to be budged from their old position of fighting important platform measures.

On the other hand, there are a large number of Democrats who are patting the governor on the back and declaring that he has finally started in the right direction. They say his announced program of seventeen progressive measures ought to satisfy the most radical progressives if he can now succeed in getting them through.

They are telling him, today, that he must not stop now; that the fight has only begun, and that to carry it through to a successful conclusion, it may be necessary for him to go to the folks back home in the districts of reactionary Democrats.

Those who say that Democratic reactionaries will not respond to the governor's appeal back up their claim by pointing out that the very reactionaries that the governor is trying to win over, last night, boldly declared in the caucus that they will not support certain of the progressive measures.

Senator Dore, of Seneca county, told the caucus in the presence of the governor, that he will not support the Oregon plan of electing United States senators by direct vote of the people, nor a bill providing for the non-partisan nomination of judges.

Vote on Question.

Senator Huffman said he would not support the Oregon plan, the non-partisan nomination of judges, nor the Edwards tax bill as at present drawn.

Senator Cetone refused to support the Oregon plan, or the ten mill tax limit bill in its present form.

Representative Connaughton refused to support the Edwards tax bill.

These three senators said they would support all the other pledges made by the Democratic state platform but they did not say they would support the many progressive measures enumerated by the governor, not pledged in the platform.

Before adjournment a standing vote was taken on the question of standing by the governor's program. The understanding that Dore, Cetone, Huffman and Connaughton could pledge themselves to the rest of the governor's platform, but Huffman refused to stand Cetone stood, Dore had left the room Representatives Connaughton and Stambaugh remained seated.

In urging the Democrats to pass the seventeen progressive measures that he outlined to them, the governor was at times extremely forceful. Repeatedly he urged them to keep faith with the people who had elected them.

"These bills," Harmon said, "are necessary to carry out reforms I consider we are all in honor bound to stand by our platform pledges.

"I don't believe there is a member of either house who does not know exactly what the people of Ohio want and what it was they elected you and me to do.

We know what the public sentiment is and we ought to see to it that the wishes of the people are met.

The time has come when we must enact these progressive measures. The people are growing impatient.

To get together the wishes of the majority must be heeded.

Appeals for Harmony.

The Republican minority is lined up solidly against these bills and any man with Democratic blood in his veins ought to line up solidly against the Republicans." This remark was greeted with loud applause.

"I told the people last fall I wanted a Democratic legislature to help me out. They took us at our word. Now, let's keep faith with the people.

"The present and future of Democracy depends on us. Let us yield our individual preferences to the common good.

"If we don't pass these measures that the people want, we'll rightly deserve the censure of the people.

"I realize what will happen to me if things don't go right. But with the help of God I'll not fail.

"The Republican minority look upon this Democratic legislature as an unpleasant episode. They want you to fail, they want you to break faith with the people."

The governor closed with an appeal for party harmony and concerted action.

Lieutenant Governor Nichols was even more forceful than the governor. He said things were going on in the legislature that were neither honest nor right. He insisted that the Democratic party would be everlastingly disgraced if it did not keep faith with the people.

Senators Gray and Hudson were not present. House members absent were Brewer Crawford, Kuebler, McWilliams, Warnes and White, of Jefferson.

What Governor Wants.

Columbus, O., April 27.—The governor enumerated seventeen bills he wanted passed in the remaining twelve working days of the session. These bills are:

Smith one per cent. tax limit bill.

Hollinger bill to strengthen the state tax commission law.

Edwards gill, to abolish boards of review and personal property assessors.

Russell bill, providing central board of control of state institutions.

Gebhart bill to place control of the canal system in charge of the chief engineer.

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TELLS HOW TO GET SUFFRAGE

Women Should Button Dresses Up the Front.

DR. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY GIVES ADVICE

Buttons Up Back Are Foes Even to Liberty.

Dr. Brady Talks to Church Congress at Which "Votes for Women" Is Discussed—He Objects to Ridiculous Customs of Women, the Picture Hat and Hobble Skirt. He Goes into Fashions.

Washington, April 27.—"Women can never get suffrage as long as their clothes button up the back," declared the Rev. Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, in a lecture before the Episcopal church congress which is meeting here today, and which set aside a session for discussion of "votes for women."

"When women haven't any more sense than to have dresses that button up the back, they certainly haven't enough sense to vote," declared Brady. "I tell you, buttons up the back are foes not only to common sense, but even to liberty. Recently, I had a tailor make me a vest which should have buttoned up the side. Instead he put the buttons on the back. From that moment I became a slave to my family. I have lost my liberty.

"The same objections apply to other ridiculous customs of women—customs which prove them to be an inferior sex. There is the picture hat—absurd. There are other more intimate garments which I forbear to mention. Finally there is the hobble skirt—a garment which looks as if it might have been born of a wedlock between the Spanish inquisition and an insane asylum.

He Cites a Case.

"Only a few days ago a couple in Kansas City came to me to be married. The bride was dressed in the most hobbling of hobbles.

"I told both to kneel down whereupon the bride blushingly informed me that to do so would be a physical impossibility.

"'But it is an ecclesiastical necessity,' I said, and told her that if she really wanted to be married the physical would have to give way. Finally she agreed to try. The physical gave way. I won't say whether anything else did or not."

Numerous speakers seriously defended women suffrage, and argued that it would tend to the advance of christianity.

One session, today, was devoted to a discussion of "The Jesus Christ of the Gospels and Theology," led by Dr. W. M. Groton, of Philadelphia.

Frye Resigns.

Washington, April 27.—An account of lack of health, Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, today, sent his resignation as president pro tem of the senate to Vice President Sherman. He is the oldest senator in point of service, having been a senator since 1881.

CONSPIRACY TO RULE OR RUIN

John Kirby Expresses Views on McNamara Case.

IS ASKED TO GIVE CAPITAL'S OPINION

Comments on Many Disastrous Explosions.

Kirby Declares Course Taken by the Labor Leaders Can Have No Other Effect Than To Intensify Belief in Union Conspiracy To Rule or Ruin Industries of Nation by Anarchistic Methods.

Dayton, O., April 27.—The course taken by labor leaders since the arrest of the McNamaras and McManigal for alleged dynamiting outrages, intensifies belief in a union conspiracy to rule or ruin the industries of the nation by anarchistic methods, is the opinion of John Kirby, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. He gave the following statement to the United Press today:

[BY JOHN KIRBY.]

When the Los Angeles Times was blown up, Samuel Gompers, who was in St. Louis at the time, was reported, in an interview, to have declared that it was "a frame-up on the part of the capitalists and open shop employers to put organized labor in bad repute." Immediately upon the arrests made a few days ago, including the secretary-treasurer of the Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, he is reported to have declared that "the arrests and prosecutions are intended to destroy organized labor." And the whole influence of his kind of organized labor was quickly put into operation to prevent the transportation of McNamara to California and a great cry of protest has gone forth because he was not given an opportunity to escape.

Every Citizen's View.

I am asked to give capital's view of the case. I can only give my own, which, in view of organized labor's murderous record and the many bridges and buildings built by non-union labor which have been systematically blown up, can not differ materially from the opinion of every sane American citizen.

The evidence against McNamara and his associates appears to be conclusive. They should be given speedy and impartial trial, and, if guilty, they should be hung; if innocent, they should and certainly will be given their liberty.

But in the light of all the circumstances it would seem fitting that labor officials refrain from declaring the men innocent before they have been tried by a jury of their peers.

The course they have taken and are persisting in can have no other effect than to intensify general belief in a union conspiracy to rule or ruin the industries of this nation by anarchistic methods.

In the interest of christian civilization and the perpetuity of our form of government absolute justice should prevail and no guilty man should escape, whether a union man or not.

WOMEN FURNISH CLEW TO POLICE

Men Who Rob Chicago Jewelry Store May Be Caught.

Chicago, April 27.—The police, today, are holding two women in connection with the daring holdup yesterday of the jewelry store of Edward Alberts & Son, where nine persons were bound and gagged while armed robebrs went through the place and then escaped in an automobile with jewels valued at more than $20,000.

The women reside in the South Side rooming house in front of which the stolen automobile used by four daring robbers was seen Wednesday night. The women have furnished the police with a description of the two men who were their callers and from these descriptions the police feel confident they will be able to round up the gang.

MAYOR CHAMPIONS CAUSE OF WHISKERS

Gaynor Offers Priest a Guard To Protect Him.

New York, April 27.—Championing the cause of whiskers, Mayor Gaynor, today, assigned a detective to guard the hirsute adornment of the Rev. Basil N. Kerbawy, a Greek priest, whose whiskers are of the style known as "lace curtains." The priest begged protection from "boys and young men" who "hurl objurgations, decayed vegetables and other things" at him.

The mayor, who owns a set of "wind disturbers" himself, offered the priest a guardian, if his whiskers were trimmed properly "according to the scriptures."

GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON IS IN THE EYES OF THE ENTIRE LAND

PHOTO BY MELE MACDONALD

WOODROW WILSON.

Politicians all over the countryare watching the movements of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey. They see in his coming western trip and his visit to Bryan something more than an ordinary journey. They see in him a strong candidate for the presidency in 1912.

RAILROADS TO PUT UP FIGHT

Hard Legal Battle Will Face Uncle Sam.

ROADS INDICTED FOR GRANTING REBATES

Steel Trust Concerns Also in Conspiracy.

District Attorney Day, Who Is Handling the Probe, Declares Indictments Returned in Cleveland Yesterday Are Merely Opening Wedge in Another Campaign of Government Against Rebating.

Cleveland, April 27.—Officials of the four railroads, the Lake Shore, Nickel Plate, Pennsylvania and Bessemer & Lake Erie, indicted late yesterday afternoon by the federal grand jury on charges of granting rebates to steel trust concerns, today made vigorous denial of the charges. It was also announced by all four roads that a hard legal fight would be made against the government's suits.

Of the three men also indicted for alleged conspiracy in connection with the rebating, Dan R. Hanna and D. T. McCabe, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania, will it is expected, be arraigned today. The third, Robt. L. Ireland, who, with Dan Hanna, is connected with the M. A. Hanna company, is now in the Bermudas. He will be arraigned immediately upon his return.

In the indictments it is alleged that the railroads granted several hundred thousand dollars' worth of rebates to dock companies and the dock companies to ore shippers by distributing surplus earnings among them. A check for $50,111.93 given by the Ohio & Western Pennsylvania Dock company to the Carnegie Steel company is part of the government's evidence and is cited as a fair sample of the extent and nature of the alleged rebating.

District Attorney Day, who has been handling the local probe, today declared it was merely the opening wedge in another campaign by the government against rebating.

THE MILLIONAIRE CONDUCTOR SUED

Buxom Widow Asks $25,000 Damage for Breach of Promise.

Chicago, April 28.—Henry Toberg, fifty-two, the "millionaire conductor" of the Chicago Railway company, is ringing up fares with sharp, staccato effect today, as the result of the filing of a $25,000 breach of promise suit against him by Mrs. Augusta Brieschke, fifty, a widow.

Toberg, who has been "on the rear end" of a Chicago car for thirty years and owns $150,000 worth of real estate, is said by Mrs. Brieschke to have offered her his heart, hand and real estate, on no less than twelve occasions.

The buxom widow is the mother of six children and Toberg is the father of three.

FIRE UPON THE KAISER'S YACHT

Bullets Whistle Over Imperial Cabin.

SHOOTING CAUSES SOME EXCITEMENT

Outrage Attributed to Disaffected Greeks.

There Is Some Feeling That Shooting Is Done by Anarchists and Not by Greeks, as Diplomats Can See No Reason Why Latter Should Be Displeased with the Emperor. Police Get Busy.

London, April 27.—A despatch received from Corfu by the Dalziel News agency says that while the Kaiser's yacht, Hohenzollern, with the emperor on board, was cruising off that port, three rifle shots were fired at it. The bullets whistled over the imperial cabin, according to this report, and caused excitment among the members of his majesty's suite.

Although the dispatch says the outrage is attributed to disaffected Greeks, diplomats here are at a loss to understand why Greeks should be displeased with the Kaiser. Up to the present time no confirmation of the report has been received from any other source.

At the German embassy it was said that every effort is being made to secure particulars of the outrage. There is a feeling there that the firing may have been part of an anarchistic plot. It is known that the anarchists, especially the Italian and Spanish branches, have been very active lately. Because of the belief that they are plotting an attempt at wholesale assassination to mar the coronation of King George, the police of England and all of the continental countries have recently been very active. All known anarchistic chiefs are being subjected to the closest espionage. Because of this fact, and because of the intense activity of the Berlin police in searching the haunts of the anarchists, it was said the outrage might be due to German anarchists.

The Kaiser planned to remain in the Mediterranean for ten days longer, but whether this reported incident will result in his changing his plans can not be learned at present.

TROPHY AWAITS THE ORDERS OF MRS. HOXEY

Silver Cup Is Won by the Late Arch Hoxey.

New York, April 27.—Officials of the Aero club have sent word to Mrs. M. C. Hoxey, mother of Arch Hoxey, the famous aviator who was killed at Los Angeles December 31 last, that the silver trophy for totalization of duration of flights, won by her son at Belmont park, last autumn, is awaiting her orders.

The cup is two feet high, massive and beautifully engraved.

SQUARE DEAL, BURNS' BELIEF

Detective Will Surprise Labor Organizations.

READY FOR THE TRIAL TO START

And Has Big String of Important Evidence.

Sleuth Who Captures the McNamaras and McManigal in Connection with Dynamiting of Los Angeles Times Building Declares Evidence Will Startle People and Especially the Laboring Class.

Indianapolis, April 27.—"I am tied to no one, to no corporation or class of men. I can prove my honesty and also prove that I work only in legitimate cases. This is all rot about my being so wild about that reward offered for the Los Angeles dynamiters."

This was the parting shot fired by Detective William J. Burns here before leaving for his Chicago offices, where he may remain for several days. The detective stated that he had talked more of the arrest and the case against John J. McNamara, his brother, and Ortis McManigal than he had of any of his cases, because of the fact that he had been so roundly criticized by the labor unions.

"I feel that I am forced to a defense," said Burns, "because labor organization have been so raw in their criticism. I do not believe in discussing evidence of a case before the trial comes off. The evidence is something for the court to decide upon, and although I know all about this case, or ought to, I would never have discussed it had I not been called a thief and branded a criminal."

Burns denied that any of the men accused of the dynamiting had been put through the "third degree."

Ready for Trial.

"This is something I never did in my life and never will," said Burns. "I get the evidence against the criminal and let the courts decide. I believe in fair and square justice and this is what McNamara will receive. Evidence in the case will show that we can connect John McNamara with dynamiting in almost every state in the union, and if we can not convict him in Los Angeles, we will bring him back to Indiana, or take him to Illinois and try him on cases."

Burns said he expected to start for the Pacific coast soon. He expects the McNamaras to ask for an early trial, and the detective says he is ready at any time.

"As far as I am concerned the trial can start now," said Burns. "There is more to this string of evidence of mine than most people believe. I have not told it all. There will be a big surprise in store for the public and especially for the labor organizations when they find out how much is known about McNamara and others."

BLACK HANDERS ARE ACTIVE IN CHICAGO

Savings Bank Owned by Italian Is Dynamited.

Chicago, April 27.—A dynamite bomb was exploded in the doorway of the Oak Savings bank, owned by John Devoney, an Italian, at 3 a. m. today, tearing a hole a foot square in the iron-plated door, breaking all the windows in the four-story building and throwing the occupants of the upper stories out of their beds.

Devoney told the police he had received several threatening letters recently, and the bomb is believed to have been the work of members of the "Black Hand."

Devoney is one of the wealthiest inhabitants of "Little Italy." For the past year he had been a target for Black Hand letters and several months ago his aged father was murdered, presumably by Black Hand members.

Police in charge of the case report, today, that two men were seen running away from the bank building shortly before the explosion. The officers have only a general description of the men.

POLITICS FOLLOW PRESIDENT TODAY

Taft Has Conference with Barnes and Griscom.

New York, April 27.—Politics came to New York with President Taft, and he met some here.

Headed by "Boss" Bill Barnes, of Albany, and County Chairman Lloyd C. Griscom, the Republican leaders of the state conferred with the titular head of the party, today, at the home of Henry W. Taft, going over the rather tangled situation in the state with great care. Already plans are under consideration looking to the Republican redemption of the state in 1912.

Only a single function interrupted the political conferences during the day, a lunch given in the president's honor by Secretary Clews, attended by a score of business men.

DISCORD IN THE M'NAMARA CASE

Judge Hilton May Not Conduct Defense.

MISUNDERSTANDING AMONG LAWYERS

Indiana Attorneys May Handle Matters.

Three Lawyers Who Are Announced as Counsel for Men Do Not See Prisoners—While Hilton Is Arranging His Plans as Chief Counsel President of Iron Workers Says Another Will Conduct Case.

Los Angeles, Calif., April 27.—Unless the attorneys for the defense in the cases of John and James McNamara and Ortie McManigal are able to "get together," today, it is believed the formal arraignment of the men on the charge of murder in connection with the Times dynamiting, will be delayed for some time.

Owing to some misunderstanding between counsel for the defense, Judge Hilton, Job Harriman and Austin Lewis, who had been announced as counsel for the defenses, did not go to visit the prisoners last night. While Judge Hilton was arranging for permanent headquarters here, he received a telegram from President Ryan, of the Structural Iron Workers, saying Indianapolis attorneys would conduct the defense of John McNamara and the others. Judge Hilton immediately dropped his preparations and said he would return to Pomona, California, this evening, unless something further was done to retain him as counsel.

Despite the gravity of the charge against him, John J. McNamara preserved perfect calmness in his cell today. He smiled at all persons appearing at his cell door, asserted his innocence and expressed confidence that he would be quickly acquitted.

Judge Hilton's Views.

McNamara preserved this calm demeanor during the exciting times of yesterday, when he was lodged in jail after an automobile ride of nine miles from Pasadena. Although huge crowds greeted all three prisoners at the jail, there was no sign of a demonstration either for or against the men.

Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll, who rented "James Bryce" a room in San Francisco shortly before the Los Angeles Times dynamiting, stood outside the jail when the prisoners were brought in, scrutinizing the face of each. It was reported she identified James McNamara as Bryce, but this could not be confirmed. She will be taken to James McNamara's cell again this afternoon. The district attorney is merely waiting on Judge Hilton and other counsel for the defense before proceeding with the trial.

Hilton said, today, that he would oppose the interposition of technicalities in the case, as they would do no good. He declared that, no matter if John McNamara had been kidnaped, it was too late now to do anything as the supreme court undoubtedly would rule that the men must stay here and stand trial. Hilton thinks that the public insists upon a speedy trial of the men on the merits of the case and this is what he will insist upon, he says, if he remains chief counsel.

CAMORRA TRIAL MAY COLLAPSE

Judge Orders Probe of Report as to Manufactured Evidence.

Viterbo, Italy, April 27.—The possible collapse of the prosecution in the trial of the Camorrists charged with the murder of Gennaro Cuoccolo and his wife, was indicted, today, in the report that a jeweler near Naples had written to Judge Bianchi that the police had employed him to take the ring, sworn to be Cuoccolo's, which was found in the house of Di Salvi, one of the accused men. Judge Bianchi has ordered an investigation of the report.

The carbineers have testified that the murderers of the Cuoccolos sent Gennaro's ring to Di Salvi as proof that they had carried out their part of the compact. The ring was put in evidence.

Lawyers for the defense have contended that the ring evidence was manufactured.

Drummer Is Killed.

Rocky Mount N. C., April 27.—J. A. Broadshin, a New York drummer, was suffocated in his berth and Flagman J. C. Rust and a mail transfer clerk were badly burned in a fire that seriously damaged a Pullman car on the Atlantic Coast line near here today.

Big Buffalo Fire.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 27.—Fire, which started in the Buffalo Glass company's building at 4 o'clock, caused damage estimated at $250,000.

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SAYS M'NAMARA IS J. B. BRYCE

A Woman Identifies Dynamite Suspect.

PRISONERS ARE LANDED IN JAIL

Big Crowd Surrounds the Los Angeles Bastile.

Lawyers for Alleged Dynamiters Visit Men in Jail but Make No Move for Their Release—McManigal Is in Good Humor While McNamara Is Sullen and Nervous—Matter in Indianapolis

Los Angeles Cal April 27 After the three men accused of complicity in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building on the morning of Oct 1 were safely locked up in the jail District Attorney Fredericks stated that Mrs Ingersoll of San Francisco told him that J W McNamara whom she saw in Pasadena as he left the train there was without doubt the J B Bryce whom she knew and who is one of the alleged dynamiters

Hundreds crowded about the county jail were held in check by a squad of deputy sheriffs while the suspects were rushed into the building and in a few minutes had been booked and put in separate cells thus ending the dash half way across the continent which followed their arrest

J B McNamara and McManigal were taken from the California limited at Pasadena and put in an automobile, which covered the 10 miles between that city and the county jail at high speed J J McNamara remained on the train until Raymond station was reached when he was taken off put in another auto and brought to the jail in the same manner arriving only two minutes behind his companions

McManigal In Good Humor

McManigal was in good humor and joked with the officers when they had trouble taking the handcuffs from his wrists Four keys were tried before one was found that fitted You've got me in a — of a fix he exclaimed laughingly as they worked with the steel bracelets

J B McNamara sullen nervous and profane throughout the trip seemed even more nervous here but looked questioners straight in the eye and seldom answered their inquiries After the men had been searched weighed and measured and the contents of their pockets taken from them they were locked up McManigal was put in cell 9 while the McNamaras were put in a tank until separate cells can be arranged

No attempt was made to secure writs of habeas corpus The lawyers are Austin Lewis of Oakland a prominent Socialist in that city Job Harriman of Los Angeles also prominent in Socialist circles and O N Hilton until recently of Denver Hilton visited the prisoners and had a conference with Harriman

Passes Joke Stage

Indianapolis Ind April 27 Serious complications have arisen here over the arrest and taking away to California of J J McNamara and friends of the detectives and others who are under bond on kidnaping charges fear that the prosecutions against them will be made anything but a joke The seriousness of the situation became apparent when Prosecutor Baker took the ground that McNamara had been illegally taken from the state that Judge Collins of the police court who turned McNamara over to Detective Burns after identification was wholly without jurisdiction in the case and that the men who spirited the iron worker secretary from the state are guilty of kidnaping

When the charge was first made and labor leaders swore out warrants for the arrest of Burns Ford Drew and others there were those that considered the whole thing a joke and the defendants in the kidnaping proceedings themselves laughed over it but when lawyers began an investigation there was found good cause for believing that a mistake had been made and that all the parties and indeed Judge Collins also were liable under the kidnaping statute to fine and imprisonment

Judge Had No Jurisdiction

That Judge Collins had absolutely no jurisdiction to hear and determine the matter of extradition in the McNamara case is the opinion expressed not only by Mr Baker but by other lawyers and they base this opinion on a law which says the sheriff or constable making the arrest shall take the fugitive before the nearest superior or criminal court or judge of this state nearest and most convenient The section does not say anything about taking the fugitive before a city judge

Appearing with W A Ketcham his attorney Detective William J Burns appeared in the grand jury witness room a few minutes in answer to a summons to appear in the investigation of the dynamiting cases The attorney explained that Burns had been bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Manning under bond on the charge of kidnaping and under his advice Mr Burns would not testify The detective was not examined

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CYRUS MATTOX BARN BURNED TO GROUND

The Structure Contains Buggy and Other Property

TRAMPS ARE HELD TO BLAME FOR FIRE

Mr and Mrs R B Bell Entertain a Party of Idlac Friends—The Delta Sigma Fraternity Holds a Meeting with Mabelle Fell and Initiate Two Members

Caledonia O April 28 [Special] A barn on the Cyrus Mattox farm west of town was burned to the ground Monday evening Mr Mattox was in town and his wife who was at home alone was not aware of the fire until notified by a neighbor It is generally supposed that several tramps that were ejected early in the evening were responsible for the fire The structure was of frame and comparatively new It contained a buggy several sets of harness farming utensils hay and feed The insurance was small

Mrs Elizabeth Goerta who is spending the winter with her daughter Mrs Dora Ames in St Paul Minnesota is seriously ill

Mr and Mrs R B Bell entertained Mr and Mrs C J Stahl Mr Ida Morris and Miss Anna Hesser of LaRue Sunday

Mr and Mrs J J Harrold and daughters Elizabeth and Mabel of Cleveland arrived here last Friday Mr Harrold left Tuesday for New York City where he expects to locate Mrs Harrold and daughters will visit here for several weeks with the former's parents Mr and Mrs J J Fell

S A Underwood arrived here Saturday from Dalton Montana being called here by the death of his father Benjamin Underwood

Mr and Mrs John Rolfe and daughter Evelyn visited with relatives in Columbus from Saturday until Monday

Mrs F F Ireland and daughter Louise were the guest of the former's sister Mrs A C Imes in Delaware Tuesday

Mrs Nora Burt of Shelby is the guest of her many friends at this place this week

F M Bell and family of Marietta arrived here Wednesday for a visit with the former's parents Mr and Mrs R B Bell

Mrs S S Simpson returned Thursday from a short visit with her sons in Columbus

The Delta Sigma fraternity held one of its regular meetings with Miss Mabelle Fell Wednesday evening and initiated two members At the close of the work a delightful lunch was served

George Fowler and Russel Van Kellen of Union City Indiana were entertained over Sunday at the Bell home

Mrs Levi Colwell of Marion was the guest of her sister Mrs C A Highly Tuesday She was accompanied by her sister Mrs Frank Showers

The E club was entertained by William and Milo Brocklesby at their country home southwest of here Tuesday night The regular business was transacted and a social session followed

Miss Mabel Harrison entertained a party of gal friends the members of the I N I club and Miss Grace Iden at her home Saturday afternoon The time was spent in various social diversions after which lunch was served

Mr and Mrs Harry Barnes of Cardington were the guests of friends here last week

RINGLING'S CIRCUS TRAIN IS WRECKED

Many Are Reported Injured and One Killed

Parkersburg W Va April 27—A Baltimore & Ohio passenger train carrying a large crowd of Ringling circus people to this city for the Ringlings circus was wrecked near Petroleum twenty miles west of here just before noon after leaving a tunnel Engineer Albert Lucas is dead and many others are reported injured

A special train carrying physicians and nurses has just left here to take care of the injured Full details of the wreck are not yet known

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR THREE BANKERS

Springfield Ills April 27 Armed with a warrant for the arrest of Edward Hilton of Chicago millionaire head of the National Packing company and recipient of custodian of the alleged $100 000 bribery fund used in the election of United States Senator Lorimer Assistant Sergeant at Arms Hatfield of the Illinois senate today left for Chicago

Lieutenant Governor Oglesby signed warrants today calling for the arrest of Hilden W C Cummins president of the Drovers Trust & Savings company and George M Benedict cashier of the Drovers Deposit National bank both of Chicago

They are charged with contempt for refusing to appear before the Illinois senate Lorimer investigating committee with records demanded

Is Much Improved

W A Krantz an employee at the Erie roundhouse is considerably improved after being confined to his home several days as a result of an accident Tuesday when he was struck by a heavy piece of glass A deep gash was cut in his left shoulder and several minor cuts were suffered

BURNS IS FRIEND OF UNION LABOR

But Is Also an Undying Enemy of Murderers

DECLARES UNIONS ARE MAKING BIG MISTAKE

Lawyers for the Arrested Men Hold Conference

Whether Establishment of Guilt or Innocence of Prisoners Will Be Left to Trial or Will Be Fought Out Previously in Habeas Corpus Proceedings Will Be Determined Today

Chicago April 27 I want to repeat that I am not after the McNamaras and McManigal because they are union men I am a friend of organized labor but I am an undying enemy of murderers I would prosecute these men if they were bankers because I know they are guilty It is a mistake for the unions to say these men are prosecuted because they are unionists Instead union labor should join in denouncing men who have hidden behind the cloak of unionism to perpetrate these diabolical crimes

In an extended interview with the United Press today William Burns who brought about the arrests of the McNamaras and McManigal declared union leaders would before the case was ended join in the prosecutions to defend unionism against the taint of such men

It can not be said in too emphatic terms said Burns that I am not engaged in manufacturing evidence against anybody for any purpose I certainly am not making a fight against unionism or arresting these men because they are unionists I have always been friendly to labor and am now Many of the biggest labor leaders in this country are my warm personal friends

Indisputable Evidence

When McNamara told me that the American Federation of Labor was behind him I told him he was crazy I was dumbfounded when I read an interview in which Samuel Gompers was quoted as denouncing my investigations as a frame up The American Federation of Labor and its officers will find when there is a disclosure of the evidence we have that they can not afford to support these men If they believe they are innocent revelations will come that will astound them We have indisputable evidence which will convince any man of ordinary reason that we have arrested the perpetrators of the dynamite outrages They can not afford to assume that these men are innocent and shut their eyes to the evidence They themselves will shortly denounce these men as men who have hidden behind the cloak of unionism

We have received information today that our witnesses are being tampered with in order to get them to repudiate criminating statements against the prisoners

First Legal Move

Los Angeles Calif April — The first move in the legal fight over the arrest of John J and James B McNamara and Ortie McManigal in connection with the Los Angeles Times explosion will be determined at a conference to be held this afternoon by the prisoners and Judge O N Hilton and Job Harriman

Whether the establishment of the guilt or innocence of the prisoners will be left to the regular trial or will be fought out before them in habeas corpus proceedings will be determined at this conference After considerable misunderstanding the retention of Hilton and Harriman as counsel for the accused was finally confirmed late last night at a meeting attended by the two attorneys and Messrs Dawson Crouch Timmons Butler and other local labor leaders Butler is a member of the Structural Iron Workers organization

Following their conference with the prisoners Hilton and Harriman will go to District Attorney Fredericks office to discuss the date of the preliminary hearings Formal arraignment is expected tomorrow and the preliminary hearing will be held early next week unless Judge Hilton decides to apply for a writ of habeas corpus

According to the warrants filed by the sheriff today John McNamara is charged with murder in connection with the Times explosion and with the dynamiting of the Llewellyn plant James McNamara is charged with murder in connection with the Times explosion while Ortie McManigal is charged with the Llewellyn dynamiting The question as to which charge shall be heard first will be decided at today's conference It is believed the McNamaras will demand separate trials

Behind a triple guard the three prisoners spent their first night behind the bars last night John McNamara occupied a cell in the right wing of the upper floor of the jail It faces the woman's ward but a screen in the corridor shut him from view

On the opposite side of the room and facing at right angle from John's cell were the cells occupied by James McNamara and Ortie McManigal

Locked in each cell with the prisoner was a deputy sheriff and patrolling the corridors outside of each cell were two other deputy sheriffs Besides these guards the usual turnkeys guarded the corridors and outer doors while outside the jail three special deputies stood guard all night

Sheriff Hammill expressed the opinion that these precautions probably were unnecessary but that he feared the activity of cranks and did not propose to take any chances

Like the other prisoners, the McNamaras and McManigal were routed out of bed at 7 a m They folded their blankets and passed them out to a trusty while they were forced to sweep their own cells Two hours later each prisoner was given two cups of coffee a bowl of mush and a piece of steak The prisoners were given the option of eating at the boarders table where prisoners having the cash to pay for what they eat are fed All three men elected to take the regular prison fare however

Offer Encouragement

Cincinnati April 27—Mrs Mary McNamara of No 4906 Quarry street Cumminsville mother of the McNamara brothers received a telegram today from working women of Los Angeles offering her encouragement and support in the fight she announced she would make several days ago on behalf of her boys The telegram reads

The working women of Los Angeles offer sympathy and pledge their support to you and your sons We believe them innocent Come here and be with them during trial Cheer up The real people are your friends Let us know your expenses All will be paid Our homes are yours Answer collect

Yours in comradeship
Mrs Inez C Decker
No 426 east twenty fifth street

AGOSTA PICKINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS

Little Village Notes of Some Interest Recorded

Agosta O April 27 [Special] Mrs William Clark and daughter Marjorie and Mrs Cleton Johnston and son Drexel of LaRue were calling on relatives here Thursday

Miss Maime Messenger of Marion was a business visitor here Friday

Mrs Jacob Alexander of near Marion spent the week end with Mrs Amanda Cooper

Mrs W G Dutton left Tuesday to visit her daughter Mrs David Sonsely of Galion

Mrs Don Clements and son Irvin of near LaRue were the guests of the former's grandmother Mrs J D Horton Monday

Mrs Clementine Blue is spending the week with Mrs Frank Mason of Tiffin

Mrs Leota Miller of Waldo is the guest of her mother Mrs Jennie Grim

Mrs Mary Huth of this place and Mrs Celia Prettyman of LaRue have returned home from Mansfield

Phineas Eaton of Ridgeway was the guest of Mr and Mrs J J Horton Tuesday

REAL ESTATE

John C Anthony to Benjamin F Blake part of lot in Marion $1 100

John H Bain and others to Benjamin Waddel lot in Marion one dollar

William J Bain to Harry D Hochstetler lots in Marion township $1 000

John J Bever to Elizabeth M Main lot in Marion $1 000

C A Curtis to H C King lot in Marion $ 800

The Hydraulic Concrete Block company to H C King undivided half interest in part of two lots in Marion $400

The Marion Land company to Charles V Schoonmaker lot in Marion $ 50

The Midland Savings company to George Henry part of a lot in Caledonia $2 [illegible]

The Marion Savings Bank company to Fred M Hochstetler four lots in Marion $940

Hilton brothers & Echenlerry to the Pennsylvania part of lot in Marion one dollar

Nelson S Dixson to Charles H Worden lot in Marion $1 [illegible]

G W Davis to J H Raab part of lot in Marion $1 100

Frank L Harrison to R F Perry part of lot in Marion $1 100

G F Glenn and others to Earl S Mock lot in Marion $3 [illegible]

Charles Hofstetter and others to Mary E Chamberlain lot in Marion $ 00

Emma Heir to Edward S Moon part of lot in Marion one dollar

Rose V Johnston to M M Elden lot in Marion $1 100 00

W T Jones to Anna C Lawrence lot in Marion, $1 000

W T Jones to Emma L Quigley part of lot in Marion $ 4 0

Earl Johnston to George S Bain lot in Marion $300

Anna C Lawrence to W T Jones lot in Marion one dollar

Marshall Markey to W F Bain lot in Marion one dollar

Augustus Melvin by administrator to David Hoaft about 100 acre in Bowling Green township $10

Jennie Peterson by administrator to Charles W Peterson [illegible] acres in Marion $ 000

A D Randall to Walter Hickman lot in New Bloomington $

Nettie C F Shorb to J S Shoenlaub lot in Marion one dollar

Reams Stroble to Jacob Lichtenberger lot ten acres in Waldo $ -

Elizabeth J Welch by guardian to Harry C Gill three acres in Prospect $ 0

For guaranteed bas rubber tires see Lundergan & Allison d6wk

MRS. D. W. KAELBER IS GIVEN A SURPRISE

Party of Friends Gather at Country Residence

THE CELEBRATION OF AN ANNIVERSARY

Time Is Passed in a Pleasant Manner—Mrs William Gabler Is Hostess to the Members of the Ladies Aid Society of Reformed Church—Waldo News Items

Waldo O April 28—[Special] About eighty of Mrs D W Kaelber's friends and relatives nicely surprised her at her home east of Waldo Monday evening it being her birthday anniversary Refreshments were served and a fine time was enjoyed Those present were Mr and Mrs George Smith Mr and Mrs William Hoke and daughter Ethel Mr Jacob Rentschler Mr and Mrs Nathan Luellen and daughter Grace and son Chester Mr John M Stine Mr and Mrs John Grigsby and sons Harold and Everett Mr and Mrs John Klingel Mr Newton Emery Mr and Mrs Albert Klingel and children Milton and Marie Miss Ollie Brookins Mrs Christian Klingel Misses Kate and Rose Emery Miss Minnie Fetter Miss Cecil Miller Messrs Harry and Claude Cook Miss Dena Denman Mr John Emery Mr and Mrs Jacob Denman and children Stella Vernon Iva Jessie Gertrude and Clara Miss Flora Kaelber Mr Harry Denman Mr Harold Denzer Mr and Mrs George Herbert Mr and Mrs George Fetter and son Oscar Mr and Mrs Otto Lenk and sons Gerald and Wayne Mr and Mrs Bert Frye and children Rosa Winona Harold and Wesley Mr and Mrs William Bland Mr and Mrs George Cook and daughter Lenore Mrs Addie Bland and Mr and Mrs Wesley Klingel and children Leona and Harry

Mrs William Gabler entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Reformed church at her home Wednesday afternoon

Dr and Mrs B D Osborne and son Arthur visited Richwood friends Sunday

Lowell Gompf of this place has been elected as second baseman on the Delaware High school team Mr Gompf is a student at that place

Melvin Strine and daughter Miss Marie Strine were Prospect visitors Sunday

Miss Bess McCausland of Prospect and Miss Bernice Coleman Wilson Coleman and Joseph Coleman of Paragould Arkansas were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs William Gabler

Mr and Mrs Dexter Curtis of Marion were guests of Waldo relatives Sunday

Mr and Mrs William Klingle of Marion were guests of Walter Klingle and family Sunday

Little Ernest Klingle who was seriously ill of acute indigestion the first of the week is recovering nicely

Mr and Mrs Joshua Corbin of near Agosta were at Waldo Monday and Tuesday at the bedside of Mrs Sarah Corbin who is still in a serious condition

Miss Clara Denzer was in Toledo Saturday

Peter Cook is quite ill at the home of his son John Cook west of town

William Michels was at Lima Sunday and Monday

Mr and Mrs Elva Whiteman and daughter of Toledo visited Mr and Mrs Andrew Whiteman during the past week

The third Quarterly meeting of the M F churches of Waldo circuit will be held Saturday and Sunday May 6 and 7 at Norton Services will be held Saturday at 2 30 and Sunday at 10 30 District Superintendent William Mck Brackney will preach at both services

Mrs W C Michels and son Robert were guests of Marion friends Sunday

William Groll was in Columbus on business Wednesday

A Waldo baseball nine has been organized with W C Michels president Scott Howison vice president John Gompf business manager and treasurer and R B Hayes field manager The team expects to play the local games of the adjoining towns

Paul Akron and family moved Tuesday into the home of Mrs Lee he Winsor west of town

Mrs Thomas Glaze and children left Tuesday for Akron where they expect to make their home Mr Glaze has secured employment there

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT HOME OF BRIDE

Miss Ona Dye and Mr John Stumbo Are Wedded

At the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs Bert Dye at No 116 Boulevard Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Ona Dye and Mr John Stumbo were united in marriage Rev F J Weatherway pastor of the Calvary Evangelical church performing the ceremony About fifty relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony

Miss Irene Nealey a cousin of the bride sang O Promise Me The bride was prettily attired in white batiste and carried white bride roses The home was nicely decorated with potted plants and cut flowers

Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known in this city The groom came here from Ironton about a year ago and is employed by the Marion Steam Shovel company

Mr and Mrs Stumbo will be at home to their friends at No 174 Park Boulevard after May 1

THE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS

Union Stock Yard April 27 Hogs Receipts 2 400 market strong mixed and butchers $6 90@7 00 good heavy $6 75@6 90 rough heavy $6 40@6 65 light $6 25@6 75 pigs $6 [illegible]

Cattle—Receipts 1 400 market steady beeves $4 40@7 40 cows and heifers $2 40@6 40 stockers and feeders $3 40@5 60 Texans $4 00@5 00 calves $4 50@6

Sheep—Receipt 14 000 market weak native $2 40@4 60 western $4 60 lambs native $4 00@6 10 western $4 00@6 10

CLEVELAND

Cleveland April Hogs—3 000 steady heavies $6 [illegible] mediums $6 70@6 90 yorkers $6 [illegible] pigs and lights $6 90

Cattle—Cars 100 lower

Sheep and lambs—10 cars 25c top

Calves—400 top

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo N Y April 27—Cattle Receipts 1 200 head market dull and steady prime steers $6 75@6 40 butcher grades $5 [illegible]

Calves—Receipts 150 head market slow and steady cull to choice $4 00@6 50

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 6 000 market slow and steady wooled lambs $6 [illegible] clipped lambs $4 00@6 60 yearlings $4 00@5 00 sheep $3@4 80

Hogs—Receipts 1 200 market active 10c higher yorkers $6 60@6 65 pigs $6 65 mixed $6 60@6 65 heavy $6 40@6 60 roughs $5 75@6 40 stags $4 50@5

PITTSBURG

Pittsburg Pa April 27—Cattle—Receipts light market steady choice $6 10@6 25 prime $5 85@6 10 common $4 75@5 80 veal calves $5 50@6

Sheep and lambs—Receipts fair market weak prime wethers $4 90@5 good mixed $4 50@4 75 fair mixed $3@3 40 lambs $4 50@5 spring lambs $7@10

Hogs—Receipts 10 doubledecks market active prime heavy hogs $6 75@6 80 mediums $6 70@6 75 heavy yorkers $6 50@6 60 light yorkers $6 60 pigs $6 60 roughs $5 50@5 75 stags $4@4

TOLEDO

Toledo Ohio April 27—Wheat—Cash and May $8 [illegible] July and September $8 [illegible] Corn—Cash 54 May [illegible] July 57 September 53½ Oats—Cash 34¾ May 34¼ July 34⅜ September 33½ Rye—No 2 92 Nominal Clover seed—Cash and April 9 [illegible] October and December 8 [illegible] March 8 [illegible] Alsike—Prime 8 50 August 8 60 Timothy—Prime [illegible] Butter eggs and hay unchanged

CHICAGO

[illegible] April Opening May wheat off ½ to 1 unchanged May oats off ½ to ¾ corn up ¼ to ½ May and July oats off ⅛ to ¼ provisions steady

Noon—May wheat up ⅛ July off ¼ May and July corn off ¼ May and July oats unchanged Pork May up 5 July off ⅝ May corn off ⅛ July ¾ May oats unchanged July off ⅛ Provisions lower

The following quotations show the opening high low and closing markets on Chicago board of the various products

Wheat—May [illegible] 91¾ 90¼ July [illegible] 84 83⅝

Corn—May [illegible] 58⅜ July [illegible] 57⅝

Oats—May [illegible] 34 to 34⅛ 33½ July [illegible] 31⅜ to 31⅝

Pork—May [illegible] to 19 10 19 00 July 19 10 19 10 19 00 19 00

Lard—May 11 81 11 80 11 80 11 80 July [illegible] 11 80 11 80 11 80

Ribs—May [illegible] 11 90 11 90 11 75 11 75 July [illegible] 11 80 11 80 11 80 11 80

CHICAGO DAIRY

Chicago April —Butter—Extras 27 firsts 26 dairy extras 25 firsts 24

Eggs—Prime firsts at first [illegible]

Cheese—Twins 17½ Young Americas 17½

Live poultry—Fowls 14@14½ ducks 16@17 geese 10@11 broilers 1½ to 2 pounds 28 per dozen broilers 4 to 4½ pounds 42 per dozen

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York April 27 Flour Active and firm

Pork—Quiet mess [illegible]@18 50

Lard—Firm mill [illegible] west [illegible]

Tallow—Firm city 6 [illegible] nitrate [illegible]

Hay—Firm prime [illegible] No 1 100 clover 80@110

Dressed poultry—Quiet turkeys 14@23 chickens 14@18½ fowls 14@18 ducks 13@16

Live poultry—Unsettled geese 10 ducks 10 fowls 13 turkeys 13 roosters 11 broilers 13@19½

Butter—Quiet receipts 6 [illegible] creamery extras 28 creamery firsts 26 [illegible] imitation creamery firsts 26 [illegible]

Eggs Weak receipts 35 [illegible] nearby white fancy 24@25 nearby mixed 18@19 fresh firsts 16@19½

COMMON PLEAS COURT

Out of respect to the late Isaac A Merchant whose funeral services were held at the Epworth M E church Thursday at 3 o'clock Judge W T Scofield adjourned common pleas court at noon The trial of the suit of C C Want against Frederick Craft and others an action to recover judgment for rental was continued until Friday

A motion for a new trial has been filed by Attorney John H Clark representing the defendants in the suit of N P Thatcher against Frances Crosby and others The usual grounds of error are set up Wednesday a jury returned a verdict that the instrument was not the last will and testament of Dr John W Thatcher father of the plaintiff

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Smallpox Is Being Driven from the City

According to the official report of the health officer there are but ten cases of smallpox in this city today and several of these will be ready for release soon According to the doctor who is caring for all of the patients there will not be over six cases next Monday and these will be confined to three families He states that the disease is well cornered and that there is no danger of any further spread

Former Marion Boy

Wallace Thew a son of Mr and Mrs Joseph B Thew formerly of this city and a graduate of the Marion high school has accepted a position as stenographer for the Southwestern railroad at El Paso Texas The position carries with it a salary of eighty five dollars a month

FOR SALE—Barred Plimouth Rock eggs from mating from my best pens price reduced to 50 per 15 for the rest of season William Ries 745 S Prospect street Marion Ohio 17d w & wkly 15

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JOHN E. BARNES IS HEARD WITH INTERE

Delivers an Address at Mee M E Church

THE McINTIRE HOME SCENE OF GATHERI

Children and Grandchildren Are tertained—Mrs Sarah McElvy Hostess to the Members of Thimble Club—Time Passed Pleasant Manner—Meeker Note

Meeker, O, April 28—[Special]—Sunday evening John E Barnes of Dayton addressed a large audience at the M E church here subject being Next

Mr and Mrs James McIntire gave a dinner Sunday at which all their children and grandchildren were present except Miss Fern Rosrman of Upper Sandusky

Mrs Sarah McElvy entertained the Thimble club at her beautiful home here Thursday afternoon Eight of the members were present and the afternoon was spent with needlework Refreshments were served Mrs Ava Peters and daughter Bernice were the only guests of the club

Mr and Mrs Ferris Davis and son Samuel and daughter Mildred were guests of Mr and Mrs William Hall and family near Morral Sunday

Mr and Mrs Israel Grubb and daughters Marian and Margery near Agosta were guests of Mr and Mrs V E Carter north of Meeker Sunday

Mrs John Clements spent a few days last week in Upper Sandusky the guest of Mr and Mrs Al Patchet and family

Mr and Mrs Fred Smith of Hickster were guests of Mr and Mrs Adam Roszman Sunday

Miss Jeanette Turner of Marion closed her school in the Cook district Wednesday

Mr and Mrs James Williams son Edgar and Mr Newton Hedges of La Rue were guests of Mr and Mrs William Schertzer and family Sunday

Mrs Jane King returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with Marion friends

Mrs Georgia Metz and Mrs Florence Sprague were guests of Marion friends Tuesday

Rev T J Carey was called to Bellefontaine Sunday night by the serious illness of his aged father

F S Moon and children Ohlen and Burdetta of Marion were guests at his parents Mr and Mrs I J Moon Sunday

George Courtright who arrived at the home of his sister Mrs Hattie Snooks north of Meeker a few years ago from Chicago is very ill of tuberculosis The young man has struggeled for several years in an effort to regain his health but without avail

William George three weeks old son of Mr and Mrs David Cramer of south of La Rue was buried in Pleasant Hill Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock

Mr and Mrs Harry Thompson returned from a wedding trip to Fostoria Sunday where they have been the guests of relatives They will spend a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs F B Titus while their new home east of Meeker is being completed

MRS C F BRIDGE IS GIVEN A SURPR

The Anniversary of Birth Was Celebrated

Marion O April 2 [Special] The friends and neighbors of Mrs C F Bridge surprised her on the occasion of her birthday Wednesday evening The time was passed socially and with music A luncheon was served Mrs Bridge received several gifts and a number of birthday postcards

Miss Hazel Schultz was hostess to the Young Peoples Musical Club Friday evening A delightful evening was passed

Mr and Mrs W P Gump have returned from La Mesa California where they spent the winter

Mrs L J Nafzgar of Western spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs C F Sandridge

Mrs O Washburn Mr Thomas Hedges and Mrs C D Hudson were Marion visitors Monday

N F Osburn and S M Stouffer returned Tuesday night from a trip to Hastings Florida

Mrs Mary Sheaffer is seriously sick at the home of her daughter Mrs Emery Jacobs

Little Miss Hattie Rose of Columbus is a guest of her sister Mrs John McCarley

Mr and Mrs Jesse Allen of Columbus spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs R H Allen

Miss Hazel Cottrell visited her uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs W H Cottrell near Harpster, from Friday until Monday

Mrs Marion McIntire and daughters of Marysville spent several days this week with Mr and Mrs C W Ferguson

Mr and Mrs Clyde Gibson and children Robert and Marion of Marion Mrs P M Swihart daughter Muriel and son Lewis of Fremont Sandusky were guests of Mr and Mrs C F Bridge Sunday

Leota Bridge of Bucyrus who has been the guest of her parents returned to her home Wednesday

Report of Earnings

Washington April 27—The interstate Commerce commission has issued a report on railroad earnings for January 1911 showing that carriers cleared over $64 000 000 or 2 16 per cent less than the receipts of January 1910

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Half-mile dash in a race, 59 seconds.

One-mile race record, 2:04¼.

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Two-mile record, 4:24¼.

One-mile record on half-mile track with running mate, 2:01¼.

Nervolo is a beautiful bay, weight 1,200 lbs., standard bred and registered, sire of Nellie Temple, 2:11½; Neurolo, 2:15¼; Nervolo, Jr., 2:19; Janie Hudson, 2:26¼; Miscot, tr., 2:09¼, etc. Service fee, $30 to insure a living foal.

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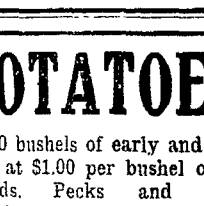

My Belgium horse will stand at the Implement barn on Wilson avenue, one block south of Huber shop, at $20 to insure a living colt. Also my two Percheron stallions at $15. And the German Coach horse, recently purchased, will make the season at $15 to insure.

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CHARLES C. FISHER
Attorney-at-Law,
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JURY DISAGREES IN THE OLEN BLUE CASE

Two Jurors for Defendant and Ten for Plaintiff.

MUCH WRANGLING ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Lad Who Loses Legs in Railroad Accident Remains in Court-Room Until the Jury Reports at 11:30 O'Clock—Some Notes Gathered in the Court of Common Pleas.

A disagreement was reported by a jury, which heard the evidence in the trial of the $25,000-damage suit of Olen Blue, by his next friend, Frank P. Blue, against the Hocking Valley Railway company, Friday night at 11:30 o'clock. The jurors were charged by Judge William F. Duncan, of Findlay, Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and retired immediately.

Shortly after the jurors retired for deliberation, loud and angry voices could be heard by people in the court-room. The jurors were quarreling over a question of law.

The little legless victim of the railroad accident remained in the court-room nearly all the time the jury was out. His mother, a frail, nice-looking woman, remained with him.

One juror states that from the start the jury stood two for a verdict for the defendant and ten for the plaintiff. Finally the ballots resulted in six and six. Ballot after ballot was cast, but without avail.

The jury was composed of John Metzger, Edward Fisher, George Heimlich, Jacob Zimmerman, Peter Dunn, H. K. Brown, S. Cox, W. P. LaRue, J. A. Rayl, John Hogan, J. H. Eversole and Charles Patton.

Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley represented the plaintiff and the counsel for the defendant were George B. Scofield, of this city, and Fred Rector, of Columbus. The defendant's attorneys claimed that the little boy was trespassing on the tracks when he was injured.

A motion to strike the answer of the defendants from the files in the matter of the state of Ohio on relation of Ellis Katz against County Auditor Charles L. Allen and County Treasurer L. G. Jones was overruled by Judge W. F. Duncan, Friday afternoon. This is an action wherein Katz seeks to recover $300 paid by him to obtain a liquor license for Charles Koch, who later went out of business. Katz claimed that out of the $500 he paid for the license he had $300 refund coming to him. County Auditor Allen refused to refund to Katz on the ground that the license was issued to Koch. The suit has been pending in the courts for several years.

An intervening petition, in which Oscar M. Gottschall, a Dayton attorney, asks to recover judgment for $6,820.90 for legal services rendered the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company, was filed in the common pleas court, Saturday, in the suit of the Cincinnati Trust company against the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company. Attached to the petition is an itemized statement of the legal services from August 22, 1905. The principal item is $5,000 for preparing incorporation and organization papers, preparing contract with the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company, preparing deed of trust and mortgage to secure $500,000 of bonds, arranging bonds and completing arrangements. Another item is for $1,000 for a trip to New York City pursuant to underwriting contract with the Knickerbocker Trust company, and expenses from July 24 to August 1, 1905.

Wilbert L. Beers against Charles Roberts is the title of an appeal suit filed in the common pleas court. The plaintiff seeks to recover $90.86 balance due on twelve hogs sold to the defendant. The case comes up on appeal from the court of Justice Sanford Smith, of Scott township.

A suit to foreclose a mortgage of $1,330.26 was filed in the common pleas court, Saturday, by Marshall Markey against Otis O. Barnkard and others. The property involved consists of one house and lot in West Marion and five vacant lots in the East End. The petition was filed by Attorney George T. Geran.

A motion for a new trial in the case of John Weston against the Marion Malleable company has been filed in the common pleas court by Attorneys Scofield & Durfee and C. C. Fisher, representing the defendant. The usual grounds of error are set up. The plaintiff got judgment for $3,750 in the common pleas court last week.

Another Hearing.

Another hearing on the Stallsmith ditch in Bowling Green township, Marion county, and Jackson township, Union county, was held by the commissioners of Union and Marion counties near the county line, Friday afternoon. County Surveyor Edward S. Ault was directed to prepare plans for the location of a suitable outlet for the ditch in Rush creek and the commissioners adjourned to meet again May 12, when the petition will be granted if a satisfactory outlet be found by the surveyor. The proposed ditch is about one mile and one-half long.

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JOHN H. DWYER IS GIVEN THE VERDICT

Result of a Suit Brought in Justice Conley's Court.

A jury in the court of Justice Charles H. Conley, Friday afternoon, awarded John H. Dwyer a verdict of $180 with interest against John H. and William Carter, doing business under the firm name of Carter brothers.

Dwyer brought suit to recover on a check for $180 signed by Carter brothers and given to him by W. C. Carter, a son of John H. Carter, the senior member of the firm. The check for some reason was dated ten days ahead, and was in payment of a settlement between Carter and Dwyer in connection with road construction work in Delaware county. A misunderstanding arose and payment of the check was refused at the Waldo bank at Waldo. Dwyer then attached the money. The misunderstanding resulted over the fact that Dwyer claimed that certain material, including some dynamite, was not included in the settlement. When payment on the check was stopped he attached the money.

Dwyer has another suit on account for $165 against the same parties pending in Justice Conley's court.

Under the Morgan Thumb.

The disclosures upon the floor of the house of representatives that J. Pierpont Morgan was the greatest contributor to the Democratic congresssional campaign fund gives sinister support to the declaration of political observers that the Democratic party was becoming the organization of the reactionaries. Mr. Morgan is a cool-headed, calculating investor. He has not put his money into this political pot without assurances of returns. And those returns, in the very nature of the case, must be condonance for his financial practices and a convenient blindness toward his trust-building enterprises.

It was greatly to Mr. Harmon's advantage that a generous portion of the congressional campaign fund was spent in Ohio last fall. It not alone helped him in the race for the governorship, but also maintained him in his strategetic position as a presidential candidate. His future stratagems will be conducted with an eye toward the distribution of the funds to be collected in 1912 and sent into Ohio to help Democratic candidates for congress. Thus, Mr. Harmon's debt to the house of Morgan is for more than the retention of his legal services in the past.

The work of the Democratic party for the next year and a half is cut out for it. It must make a favorable impression upon the people and still indicate to Mr. Morgan and his fellows that the party is in fullest sympathy with him. Can the party do both these things?—Toledo Blade.

At twenty-eight a girl will marry a man she would have been ashamed to speak to at the age of eighteen.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Isaac R. Baughman whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on May 28th., 1910, Helen Netta Baughman, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, her certain petition being case No. 12,719, against the said Isaac R. Baughman and J. G. Russell, executor of the estate of Harvey Buaghman, deceased, praying for a decree for alimony against the said Isaac R. Baughman, her husband, and for a restraining order enjoining the said J. G. Russell from paying any sum or sums of money in his hands or under his control as such executor, to the said Isaac R. Baughman. The said Isaac R. Baughman is required to answer said petition by May 12, 1911, or decree and judgment will be rendered against him by default.

HELEN NETTA BAUGHMAN.
By H. Edmund Hill, her attorney.
112-f-wk-6

A Christmas Gift Worth Having

By GERTRUDE E. WHARTON

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"Mrs. Austin," said the clergyman, "you are on the committee on decoration for Christmas this year."

"Indeed, Mr. Rice, the others must get on without me. I have no heart for the work."

The good man turned away without trying to persuade her. He knew that there was a sorrow always with her and intensified on this Christmas anniversary. Her husband, Edgar, had gone away from her six years before and had never returned. Every year her little boy had asked, "Mamma, isn't papa coming home for Christmas?" and every year she had been obliged to put him off by saying: "Not this year, Arthur dear. Perhaps he may be with us next year." But she only said it to lighten the child's disappointment, for she did not believe he would ever come.

Edgar Austin was an artist and had an artist's temperament. He had married a woman with a very practical disposition, and when hard times came on and he was not able to sell his pictures she had lost her patience at the hardships she was obliged to endure and had told her husband that he had better leave such "idle work" as "daubing" and take up something that would bring more steady and practical results.

While Edgar was painting he forgot the troubles that were always present with her. It was her part to see that the rent was paid and the other necessaries of life were provided. Since she had little money for them she at last lost all patience and upbraided her husband. There seemed but one thing for him to do to save himself from breaking down under the strain—to go away from her. One day he took his little boy, who was then four years old, in his arms and after a long embrace went out of the house and did not return.

At times Mrs. Austin received small donations from the clergyman, which she supposed came from his parishioners. On this and what she was able to earn she managed to get on. She knew that it was her want of sympathy for her husband in his profession during a trying time that had driven him from her, and bitterly she cried it. She would have called him back, but she did not know where to find him. The child had been his constant companion, often playing in the studio, and the artist said that he could always do better work with his boy near him. For six years the easel had stood with an unfinished picture on it, and the studio remained in every respect as it was when Austin left it.

The day before Christmas the clergyman came to the house with a large basket on his arm and emptied it on the kitchen table.

"These things," he said, pointing to one heap, "are for supper tonight and these for your dinner on Christmas day."

"How many kind people there are in your church! But how could any congregation help being kind with such a pastor?"

"And, Arthur," the clergyman continued, speaking to the little boy, "I've got a nice present for you and one for mamma, too, which I shall bring in this evening before dinner that you may have it Christmas eve and enjoy it all Christmas day."

Mrs. Austin took great pains in preparing the supper, brought out a set of china she had received as a wedding gift and set an extra place at the table for the pastor. It was dark before 5 o'clock, and she lighted the lamps, and Arthur was delighted at the smell of the good things coming from the kitchen. He had forgotten that the minister was coming and, seeing the extra place, asked:

"Is that for papa?"

The mother burst into tears. With all the comfort on this evening, blessed to all Christian families, the husband and father was still away, perhaps dead.

At 6 o'clock there was a tap on the door. Arthur ran to open it, crying, "It's all ready, Mr. Rice!" But instead of Mr. Rice there was another, who picked the boy up and held him to his breast. The mother came from the kitchen to see her husband standing in the doorway embracing his child. Then in a moment she, too, was taken to the man's arms and kisses from mother and child were rained on the artist's face.

"Wife," he said, "my fortune is made. I have sent you through Mr. Rice all I could earn little enough. I grant—but now I can sell pictures as fast as I can paint them. A year after leaving you I found means to take me to Paris. A few months ago I painted a picture that was hung in the salon, and it made a great hit. But we must not stay here, where I am not yet known. Besides, my pictures will bring higher prices coming from abroad. We must go back to Paris."

Then they all sat down to supper, the happiness that had so suddenly come with this Christmas eve tingling in their very finger tips. But the transition was too quick for Arthur to understand.

"Papa," said the little man, "I thought you was Mr. Rice. What does it all mean, anyway?"

"It means," said the mother, "that when people are doing the best they can it's wicked for others to make it all the harder for them by complaint."

"Not wicked," said the father, "only a natural giving way under what nature cannot endure."

Small white spots on the finger nails may be removed by bandaging them at night with a linen cloth spread with a mixture of myrrh and turpentine. In the morning bathe the fingers in olive oil.

Never have foulards been so beautiful or so popular.

TO MAKE COMPLAINT TO THE STATE BOARD

Columbus Wishes the Scioto Water Kept Pure.

Following the recommendation of W. R. Copeland, chemist of the municipal filtration plant at Columbus, that Marion, Kenton, Prospect, Marysville and Magnetic Springs be compelled to erect sewage disposal plants, the Columbus city board of health, Thursday afternoon, decided to complain to the state board of health in a further effort to protect the source of water supply of Columbus, from the Scioto river.

The complaint will be in the nature of a request that the state board investigate conditions relative to the pollution of the Scioto river by these cities and the dumping of garbage and other refuse into the river by residents along its banks.

Copeland's recommendation was made after personal inspection of conditions.

He refers to the water supply of the Girls' Industrial home. Copeland urges that instead of pumping directly from the river, as is now done, arrangements for purer water should be made and that other disposal be made of its sewage.—Delaware Gazette.

THE PRESBYTERIES PLANNING A UNION

Marion and Bellefontaine May Join Forces.

The Marion and Bellefontaine Presbyteries of the Presbyterian church may be united if a plan now being considered by the Bellefontaine Presbytery at a meeting at Kenton is adopted. The change would effect the scope of the presbytery work very greatly and many of the ministers in both presbyteries are said to favor it.

Forty-eight churches in central Ohio compose the two Presbyteries, the Delaware county churches belonging to the Marion Presbytery. The Marion Presbytery is one of the smallest in the country and some years ago signified its willingness for the merger to be made.—Delaware Gazette.

W. H. BOWERS DIES AT HOME IN SIDNEY

The Passing of a Former Resident of Marion.

Alexander Founds, of No. 207 Lincoln avenue, received a telephone message, Saturday, announcing the death of his brother-in-law, W. H. Bowers, who died at his home in Sidney, Friday night. He was sixty-one years of age and is survived by two sons, Earl Blaine Bowers, a theatrical man, and Jesse Bowers, of Chicago.

Mr. Bowers resided in Marion one winter, several years ago, coming here from Richwood.

The remains were brought to this city and were taken to Richwood, Sunday morning, where the funeral was held at 11 o'clock.

JOSEPH L. ORVIS DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Is Quite Well Known by the Older Residents.

Mrs. J. J. Crawley, of Kensington place has received a letter from Mrs James Williams, of Kansas City, stating that his brother, Joseph L. Orvis, had died at his home in Palm Beach, California. He was sixty years of age and had been ill for some time.

The deceased was a bachelor and resided on a ranch near Los Angeles. He was quite well known by the older residents of Marion, having at one time resided here.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PASTOR'S HOME

Miss Edith M. Fultz and Mr. H. E. Alexander.

Miss Edith May Fultz, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fultz, of north of the city, and Mr. Herman E. Alexander, a son of Augustus Alexander, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev H. V. McClearly, at the Wesley M. E. parsonage, Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

The young people will reside on Fountain street. Mr. Alexander is employed at the Northwestern Stone quarries.

Makes Escape.

While a probation officer from Toledo was enroute to Lancaster, Friday, with two boys for the reform school, one of the youngsters, aged thirteen, made his escape when the train stopped here. A description was later sent to the local police and a search for the lad was made, but he could not be found. The boy wore a light suit with short trousers and a blue cap.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that stockholders of the Central Delivery company have authorized the return of the charter and the discontinuance of business—all accounts and obligations having been met.

H. E. Klinefelter, Pres.
C. Z. Zachman, Sec.
Dated at Marion April 22, 1911.
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Bananas are nourishing, but many children cannot eat them without prolonged indigestion. If they are mashed with a fork and beaten to a cream they will not harm the smallest child, and can be eaten with a spoon.

Many a man tries to disguise himself as a gentleman by putting on a silk hat.

How a giddy girl does enjoy making a man keep on trying to kiss her when she won't let him.

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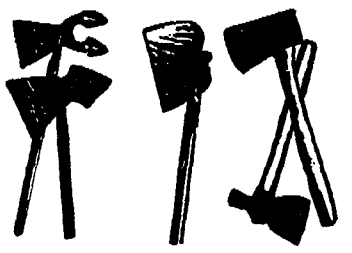

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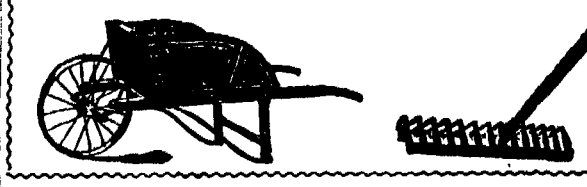

Silver gray in fancy weaves, especially in distinct stripes and checks, will be worn a great deal.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Gaetano Lombardo, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the Estate of Gaetano Lombardo late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 13th day of April, A. D., 1911.

Nicola Cerri
Royal V. Consul of Italy, Cleveland, Ohio.
108-f-wk-3

LEGAL NOTICE.

Ernest Henry Ruth, residing at 237½ Exchange Street, Memphis, Tenn.; Karoline Eisenman, residing at 3321 S. Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rosina Roller, residing at 1249 E. Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Louise Ruth, Ruth Ruth and Carrie Ruth, residing at 1214 Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Caroline Ruth Braun, of Verrenberg, Ohringen, Wurtemberg, Germany; Sophie Louise Ruth, Bertha Ruth, Albert Ruth Frederick Jacob Ruth, Hermann Henry Ruth, Anna Ruth, Emma Frida Ruth, Pauline Christina Ruth, residing at Gleichen, Parish Pfedelbach, Oehringen, Wurtenburg, Germany, and John Doe Ruth, a son of Maria Ruth, deceased, whose name and place of residence, and the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of said John Doe Ruth, deceased whose place of residence are unknown; will take notice that on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1911, French Crow, Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Ruth, deceased, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Marion County, Ohio in Case No 12028, against the above named parties, and others, praying for an order of the Court, for a direction of the said Court, for the distribution of the fund in the hands of said administrator, of the estate of Margaret Ruth, deceased.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 17th day of June 1911, or judgment may be taken against them.

FRENCH CROW, Administrator of the estate of Margaret Ruth, deceased.
Crissinger & Guthery, Attorneys.
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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building, Saturday,

MAY 6
JUNE 3
JULY 1
AUGUST 5

PATTERSON

MAY 20

Examinations commence at 8:00 a. m. and no application will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year, 85 with a minimum of 80 and twelve months' experience secures a certificate for two years, 90 with a minimum of 85 and twenty-four months' experience secures a certificate for three years, 95 with a minimum of 90 and thirty-six months experience secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 and sixty months' experience secures a certificate for 8 years.

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*Daily except Sunday.
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*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only.
‡Runs to Ohio City only.

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C., M. & R. ELECTRIC.

Northbound—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10, a. m.; 12 noon, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.
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WHY SHOULD LABOR ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY?

We can readily join with their friends in the hope that the men accused of destroying many lives in the Los Angeles Times building can establish their complete innocence of this and other horrible crimes, but we feel that the labor leaders are not taking the right course in charging that their arrest is the result of an effort to destroy the unions. Even if their guilt were established, the crimes would be individual, and it is not necessary that the men who make up the great body of the unions should assume any part of the responsibility for the murders. It is unquestionably true that crimes have been committed, that dynamite and nitroglycerin have been used to destroy structures and that many lives have been snuffed out. It is not believable that any of the great bodies of organized labor have officially sanctioned wholesale murder. It is entirely possible that bad men have won to places of power and opportunity in these organizations and used that power criminally. It is right that the members of these bodies should defend them, but their efforts should be directed to proving that they had no part in the outrages. The accused should be fairly tried, as they will be, and their interests should be safely protected. But if they are guilty of the awful things charged to them, no honest workingman should oppose in any way their punishment. Not one battle of the workingmen has ever been won by resort to violence and murder.

Uncle Sam proposes to have a commission to discover who gets the profits on eggs. We assume that it will be safe for the commission to start out by excluding the hen from its field of investigations.

What an odd old world this is! The local ice company blows in $600 monthly for coal with which to make heat to make ice.

Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee, says he despises a professional politician. Still, it would be hardly fair to assume that Luke holds that, the office having sought the man, there would be anything wrong in the man sticking onto it.

It doesn't appear to have struck the Ohio delegation down in congress that it isn't absolutely necessary to be a member of the Buckeye general assembly to embarass "Uncle Jud."

A Cleveland exchange tells us that Senator Burton has sore feet. Heretofore, the general impression has been that the only trouble with them was that they occasionally got cold.

It might help some too should the postoffice department send the franked speeches and the Congressional Record with the magazines selected for freight delivery.

There is no question about the Albany Journal being right on its proposition that "Colonel Bryan hasn't lost his ability to start something," but the trouble is when the colonel starts something, he always reminds one of a woman throwing a stone. Only the Lord knows where the thing will land.

Congressman Berger wants to abolish the senate, but he has not yet reached the point where he feels that it is absolutely necessary to abolish the house.

Now a scientist tells us that plants grow from satellites, but he doesn't state where the satellite seed may be secured.

The $6,000,000 losses sustained, the past season, by the Chicago cold-storage people wouldn't look so large alongside the losses sustained by the consumer as a result of their operating.

There is just about as much merit in holding that a dynamiter should escape punishment because he is a union member as there would be in holding that unionism is responsible because a dynamiter is a member of a union.

If their statements are to be credited, the Camorrists on trial in Italy have the late Mark Twain's famous band of "innocents" beaten to a frazzle

Of course, some people will cling to the old method of rising from messenger boy to bank presidency, utterly refusing to take the White House cut-off.

It is said that, among the Druids, the egg was the symbol of eternity, from which it is evident that "fresh, country-laid," didn't mean any more back in those days of long ago than at present.

About the only ones not pleased over the lifting of the smallpox ild are the fellows who utilized the scare as an excuse not to go to church.

GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT AT HANDS OF DEMOCRATS

The Mt. Gilead Register refers to the Ohio State Journal as the "most powerful of Republican papers." We do not make the reference to dispute it, because Colonel Beebe, the eminent Democratic authority on the Register, has been writing like truths for forty years or more and the Beebe stamp of orthodoxy and power leaves nothing to be desired. But we quote this Democratic certificate in order to quote the Journal, from the columns of which we make this clipping:

"Behold the appropriation bill! More offices, more salaries, increased salaries, more needless public service, more functions and undertakings that the state no more needs than the sun needs a blind bridle. My, won't the people get after this legislature when they go to elect another if this appropriation bill is passed as it comes from the committee!

"It looks as if about everybody got all they asked for. Some functions that are not worth thirty cents to the public welfare will be rich when they pass that bill. And there are some practical sinecures that have had their salaries raised. That appropriation bill could be cut down a million dollars and the state not suffer a particle. If this is a sample of Democratic economy, the people will pray that the state will never be afflicted with it again. If the governor wants to save his party he will go over that bill with a blue pencil two inches thick and three feet long."

There you are! Since the Journal man penned that article the house has passed the bill, and cut no extravagance, stopped no waste, abolished no useless place, nor changed a line to enlist popular approval. It will be so when the senate has concurred, as it will. It will be so when Governor Harmon has signed it, as he doubtless will. The governor is not doing anything to abolish placeholders or save the treasury. Heretofore the governor blamed a Republican general assembly, which was proclaimed hostile to his reforms. Hereafter, the people may blame the Democratic party, whose governor and legislators promised well, but never meant half they said.

Last year the people were made believe the state offices and institutions were alive with thieves and grafters, and an unhampered Harmon administration was not only the means of correcting, but the recreant ones would be brought to justice. Ponder a moment to get the fulness of results. Punished grafters? Not one. Conspirators pursued? Not one. Abuses corrected? Name the instance. Republicans removed? Oh, yes! Scores and scores, to make places for Democratic partisans. When Ohio comes to think of it, the Democrats put over the biggest gold brick in years, in 1910. Even the State Journal is getting in a humor to complain. But we needed the experience.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer pays editorial tribute to Governor Johnson, of California, under the caption, "Another Governor Who Gets Results," which goes to show that the Plain Dealer doesn't lean to the view that Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, is alone in his class.

Queen Mary of England is said to like Americans greatly. Under the circumstances, the least we can do is to commend Mary's taste.

MAN AND UNIVERSE.

The theory of Professor See, the government astronomer, that every fixed star is a sun, around which revolve planets like those that revolve around our sun, is not different from the very general belief today. That all of those planets are habitable and inhabited like our earth is conceivable and difficult of dispute. If the earth is so small a speck in the universe, how can reasonable beings conclude that it alone is inhabited by beings of intelligence? To be blessed above all the other parts, it should occupy a more commanding position—a position like that which the ancients gave to it when they put it in the center of the universe and made all else contributory to its glory.

But in this theory of the production of planets and satellites, Professor See has advanced a new theory. He does not believe that the planets were thrown off from the revolving suns and that satellites were thrown off from the revolving planets. He believes, instead, that they have all grown independently by accretions of cosmic dust and the attraction of the larger for the smaller bodies. The marks on the face of the moon, for instance, he believes are the wounds of collision with other bodies. So, too, he would probably account for the "canals" of Mars and other peculiarities of the faces of the planets with which astronomers are familiar.

But why, if this is true, has there been no collision of heavenly bodies since man began making records of the things he saw in the skies? Is it that man has not yet lived long enough to span with his record the interval between these heavenly accidents? Such an enormous interval would, perhaps, not be out of keeping with the immensity of the system as we now conceive it. But if time is so long and distance and size so immeasurable, what shall we think of man? "Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" and "What is man that Thou art mindful of him?"—Columbus Dispatch.

BIGGER EVERY MINUTE.

THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Unimproved Property.

The tax on bachelors in Wisconsin is classed as a tax on unimproved property.—Mansfield News.

The Last Resort.

The Democratic congressmen from Ohio are preparing to administer oxygen to the Harmon presidential boom.—Toledo Blade.

Same Old Story.

Notwithstanding all the pretension to reform, it seems still to be the practice to pay political debts with public office.—Columbus Despatch.

A Familiar Line.

The longest hit ever seen on the home grounds has already made its annual appearance in several of the cities around the circuit.—Ohio State Journal.

After Everything.

Harper's magazine says a mule is not obstinate. It apears that there is unusual enterprise upon the part of the magazines of the day to reach every class of readers.—Youngstown Vindicator.

Where Grammar is Secondary.

A poorly worded prayer with feeling goes nearer the throne than one with rhetorical finish which has no soul in it.—Christian Herald.

Where They Go.

So many good laws have been proposed to the present congress that it is feared the pigeonholes will have to be enlarged.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Might be Worse.

Th Fulton redistricting bill would place Erie county in the fourteenth district with Crawford, Marion, Richland, Huron and Lorain counties, a district with a Democratic plurality in 1908 of but a few hundred votes. A glance at the map will show that this is something of a "shoestring" district. Still we must admit that it might be worse.—Sandusky Star Journal.

Good Advice.

An Ohio friend of Mr. Hilles, the new secretary to the president, sent him a congratulatory message in which he said: "Don't rest on your laurels. They're fine on forehead but they make a mighty poor mattress." The Ohio man's motto evidently is "Excelsior."—Boston Globe.

WILL RETIRE FROM PULLMAN COMPANY

ROBERT T. LINCOLN

Robert T. Lincoln, president of the Pullman company, is about to retire as head of the $120,000,000 corporation. He will be succeeded by John S. Runnells, now vice president. The change will take place next month. Mr. Lincoln has been at the head of the car company since the death of George M. Pullman, the founder, in 1897.

WILSON AND HARMON.

A remarkable contrast is afforded by the official records made by Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, and Governor Harmon, of Ohio, since they first came before the country as Democratic candidates for the presidency. And it is so much in favor of the distinguished New Jersey man that Governor Harmon, whether he realizes it or not, will find himself badly handicapped in seeking the nomination.

Governor Wilson's record is one of earnest endeavor and brilliant success. With a state assembly supposed at the start to be not in harmony with him, he has more than redeemed his own and his party's pledges. When the New Jersey legislature adjourned, last Saturday, it had, under his urging and through his influence, enacted such a group of progressive measures that the entire country has been set to wondering.

Among the bills passed was an advanced employers' liability and workingman's compensation act, a direct primaries act and a public utilities bill which goes the full length of reform in respect to the control of public service corporations. Other measures provide for the punishment of those who engage in corrupt practices in elections, the regulation of cold storage, rectification of weights and measures abuses, the administration reform of the school system and the substitution of indeterminate for determinate sentences for criminal offenses.

What has Governor Harmon done? He promised great things if the people would give him a Democratic legislature. He got the kind of legislature he asked for but has done almost nothing. In a few days the Ohio legislature will adjourn, and nearly all the pledges in the platform of progressive legislation on which he stood remain unfulfilled. In some instances the opportunity has been offered him to make good his promises but he has not done it. In other words, his record in office since his re-election has been that of a trimmer, fearful to make any radical move.

In his fear of alienating support for his presidential ambitions he has overreached himself. A more vigorous and courageous man has boldly grappled with the problems facing the people of another state and disposed of them in a manner conforming with popular sentiment. Just at this time it is certain that Governor Wilson is far in the lead for the Democratic presidential nomination and Governor Harmon far behind.—Cleveland Leader.

BIRTHS.

A son was born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Martin, of Girard avenue.

A daughter was born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Jay J. Smiley, of Mt. Vernon avenue.

A daughter was born, Tuesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felty, of Pleasant street.

Played Ponies; Short $15,000.

Cincinnati, O., April 25.—Wallace K. Davis, 35, paying teller of the Fifth-Third National bank of this city, was arrested at his desk by United States Marshal Sandersan, who held a warrant charging Davis with embezzling $15,000 of the bank's money. Later Davis made a written confession, saying he had lost the money on horse races.

Military effects are very prominent in bags.

MISS RUTH CUSHMAN HOSTESS TO A PARTY

Thirteenth Anniversary of Birth Celebrated.

EVENING GIVEN TO MUSIC AND GAMES

Richwood Village Council Holds a Very Important Session at Which Much Business Is Given Attention. A Couple of Marriages in the Village—Some Richwood Notes.

Richwood, O., April 27.—[Special.]—Miss Ruth Cushman very delightfully entertained a company of young misses, Saturday evening, at her home on south Franklin street, celebrating her thirteenth birthday anniversary. The hours passed very pleasantly with games and contests and lunch was served by Mrs. Cushman. The company included the following: Misses Olive Shipley, Ilo Tallman, Jesephine Houser, Trella Wynegar, Lena Beckley, Jessie Fifer, Mary Sloop, Olive Fifer, Mildred Pritchard, Vera Heishman, Bertha Young, Ruth Robinson, Lela McDaniel, Ruth Stallsmith, Anna Jones Helen McAllister, Gladys Koch, Florence Fox, Majorie Curry, Charlotte Wolgamot and Ruth Kinney.

Miss Natella Norris of Kenton, visited her uncle, C. S. Norris, and family during the peast week.

Miss Julia Ports, of Columbus, spent Sunday with J. F. Stallsmith and family.

George B. Handley, of Cleveland, has been the guest of his brother, M. L. Handley, and other relatives since Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Hoover returned to her home in Cleveland Sunday after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Handley.

The village council, at an adjourned session held Monday evening, transacted considerable important business. It was decided to make a change in the width of the paving on the south side of west Blagrove street, in front of the properties of R. D. Roberts and W. H. Conboy. Instead of paving a width of fifty feet, it will be reduced to forty-five feet, at the request of the two property owners mentioned. Council authorized the mayor and clerk to borrow $800 to pay the assessment on the sprinkling and cleaning of Franklin street. S. Monroe & Sons, who have charge of the work of paving Blagrove and other streets, objected to the wording of several clauses in their contract with the village and council ordered the same changed to meet with their approval. The plans and specifications for Bomford street were accepted and placed on file, after which council adjourned until the next meeting, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Baldwin moved here, Tuesday, from West Mansfield, taking possession of the property which they recently purchased of Walter Martin, on west Bomford street.

Mrs. R. B. Ross and daughter, Stella, were visitors in Marion, Monday.

At his home, just southwest of Richwood, Rev. A. D. Hoover, Wednesday evening, April 19, united in marriage Mrs. Maude L. Hopkins and Mr. John Sandusky. Both are well known northern Union county people. They will reside in Byhalia, where the groom operates a sawmill.

Miss Dorothea Marie Keyes and Mr. Milton Byron Schultz will be united in marriage, this evening, at McConnellsville, Pennsylvaia. Both are members of the Keyes Sisters Stock company. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Keyes, and her mother was formerly Miss Gertrude Tonguet, of Richwood. The bride has visited here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Tracy.

C. D. Tracy was called to Centerburg, Tuesday, by the death of his uncle, L. Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Dennison and Mrs. G. R. Howe, of Marion.

Max Embrey has returned home from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he spent several weeks with his brother, Morrow Embrey, who is recovering from a siege of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Elvia Gunder and daughter, Marion, of Marion, who spent several days with the former's mother, Mrs. Annie Cheney, and other relatives here, left, Sunday, for Marion, on their way to their new home in Bitter Root Valley, Montana.

Rev. Charles B. Cramer, pastor of the M. E. church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Broadway High school, Sunday evening. The commencement exercises were held Tuesday evening, Dr. S. D. Fess, president of Antioch college, at Yellow Springs, delivering the class address.

T. M. Kent arrived home, Friday night, from the South, where he spent the winter attending the big racing meets, with Dr. W. B. Duke's thoroughbred horses. One of the thoroughbreds, Betty Beraud, has been brought to Richwood and the others will arrive here later. Dr. Duke will train his entire stable at the local fairground, during the coming summer.

Miss Ada Patterson, of Columbus, spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Woods, and other relatives here.

Mrs. S. E. Smith visited her son, I. D. Smith, of Columbus, Monday.

Miss Carrie Hamilton spent Sunday with her brother, Elmer Hamilton, and wife, of Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butler left, Monday, for Holmes county, where they will spend four weeks at their farm. Mr. Butler recently disposed of his land near Claiborne and purchased a farm of one hundred acres near Millersburg.

Mrs. John Schaaf was called to Marion, Saturday, by the serious illness of her father, Peter Rubeck.

Miss Alpha Phillips, who is employed as trimmer in a millinery store in Dayton, spent Sunday at her home here.

Ivan Weaver, of Marion, spent Sunday at his home in Richwood.

Misses Irene Baker and Gertrude Colborn, of Columbus, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, of Covington, Kentucky, visited the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. N. P. Westheimer, during the past week.

A. J. Wynn and family moved Monday, from west Ottawa street to the J. W. Cheney farm, on the East Boundary road.

John Lake left, Sunday, for Cleveland, where he will make his home. His wife and a son, Lewis Lake, are in that city and a daughter, Miss Mary Lake, who is a teacher in the schools at Lorain, will locate in Cleveland at the conclusion of her school year.

Rev. W. J. Green, of Utica, Illinois, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

Rev. E. E. Pedicord officiated at the funeral service over the remains of the late William H. Bowers, which were brought here, Sunday, from Marion. The service was held from the Christian church, of which the deceased was a member, and interment followed at Claiborne cemetery, beside the remains of his wife, the late Sarah E. Bowers, who died in 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jolley, of Marion, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Elvina Cheney.

Jay Miller, of Marion, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Miller.

Misses Emma and Susie Clayton spent Sunday with their sisters, Mrs Frank Scott and Elmer Scott.

Miss Maude Dean spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Galion.

Mrs. Walter Kanable, of Marion, was the guest, Sunday, of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. White, north of Richwood.

Elmer Peters, of Columbus, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Peters, near Richwood.

David Carr was called to Cleveland, Sunday, by the dangerous illness of his brother, L. L. Carr.

Mrs. B. F. Sloop and daughter, Mary, were visitors in Marion Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Street and Mrs. Frances Graham visited friends in Marion, Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Jenkins and son, Harold, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Colver, Sunday.

Miss Ivaloo Beem visited her sister, Mrs. George G. Lippincott, of Marion, during the past week.

Mrs. Herbert Roush and children, of Marion, spent Sunday and Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Decker.

Mrs. David Carr has been the guest of friends in Marion and LaRue, since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Redfield arrived here, Tuesday, from Redwing, Minnesota, and are visiting Mrs Redfield's mother, Mrs. Annabelle Wells. On their way here they spent several days in Chicago.

Don Van Winkle, of Columbus, spent Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs. S. W. Van Winkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allgower spent Saturday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schlegel, of Marysville.

Daniel F. Rittenhouse, of near Magnetic Springs, who has occupied the pulpit of the local Baptist church a number of times, recently, was ordained as a Baptist minister, Thursday, in the Springdale Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Rittenhouse had decided to accept a call as pastor of the First Baptist church at Middletown.

W. H. Lenox and little granddaughter, Miss Helen Markert, of Marion, spent Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Jason Case.

Mrs. M. C. Long is spending a few days with George Long and family and other relatives in LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houtz, of Chicago, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. C. W. Sloop, from Sunday until Tuesday.

May Not Recover.

Peter W. Weewestzer, who was injured in the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company, is little improved, and it is feared that he may not recover.

Sometimes an old bachelor gets tired of one continued round of pleasure, so he gets married

MRS. T. J. M'NEAL IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Green Camp Woman Very Badly Scalded.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES AT THE FLACH HOME

Mrs. Martin Feenan Suffers a Hard Fall and Fractures a Rib—Victim Slips on a Wet Board—The School in the Fish District Is Closed. Green Camp Notes.

Green Camp, O., April 28.—[Special.]—Mrs. T. J. McNeal met with a serious accident, last Saturday afternoon while attempting to remove the lid from a syrup bucket which contianed boiling water. The lid was tight fitting. When she pried under it with a knife it gave way, the hot steam and water flying in her face and neck. She was badly scalded. Dr. McNamara was called.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flach, Wednesday of last week.

Burt Carey is dangerously ill of lung fever at his home near Mt. Olive.

Mrs. Hiram Brobeck and children, of Marion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ritzler last week.

Ray Wynn, of Forest, is making an extended visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Kirts.

Mrs. Maggie Witcraft is visiting Galion friends this week.

Irwin Petty, of Polk, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Petty, Saturday.

Rev. F. A. Twining has moved his family to Reading, Michigan, where he has accepted a call from the Baptist church at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Porter and son, of Marion, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Porter.

Mrs. Eva Wottring and Miss Minta Patten were Prospect visitors Monday.

Misses Dora Wynn and Harriet Barr, of Forest, spent Sunday pleasantly at the Kirts home at Newman's.

Paul Tobin, Francis Moran, Miss Bertha Griffin and Miss Josephine Donivan, of Marion, made a pleasant little party entertained at the Bryan Moloney home Sunday.

A little Prospect party, consisting of Mrs. L. H. Hurrelbring, Mrs. G. H. Masters and Mrs. Millie Wyatt, was pleasantly entertained at dinner, Tuesday, by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wottring.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Martin Freeman suffered a severe fall at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lanius. She was walking about the yard and slipped on a wet board. She was considerably bruised and sprained and one rib was fractured.

The last day of school was fittingly observed in the Fish district, last Friday, after a pleasing literary program. An old-fashioned basket dinner was enjoyed by a large number of the parents and patrons of the school.

John Carey returned, Tuesday, from Michigan, where he spent the winter trapping and hunting.

Miss Rita Johnston charmingly entertained Misses Hester Boxwell and Lulu Collins at dinner Sunday.

Oliver Eaton, who was seriously injured by a wagon running over him a couple of months ago, is able to be out again.

Metal Market.

New York, April 27.—Metals closed weak. Spot copper 11.60@11.70. Lead 4.40@4.50.

THE POET OF THE DETROIT TIGERS

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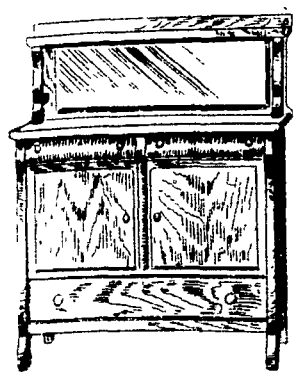
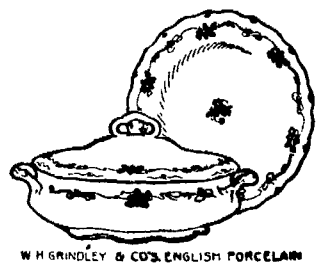


Our draymen brought us, yesterday, another shipment of Buffets, China Closets and China. The Buffets and China Closets are selected from one of the best Rockford lines and the Chinas are a White and Gold in Haviland, and one of the new Bavarian China Designs in Derby shape with Gold Bands and a Gold Hair Line that makes an exquisite effect. All our Dinnerware is sold in open stock. We furnish your dining room beautifully and economically.



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MANY TEACHERS ATTEND SESSIONS

Semi-Annual Meeting at the High School Building.

AN INTERESTING TALK BY DR. H. A. HARTMAN

Some Thoughts Offered as to the Duty of the Teacher to the Child. S. D. Fess Talks to the Teachers. The Program Observed Was of Much Practical Value.

A fair representation of the teachers of the county and a number of visitors were in attendance at the opening session of the first semi-annual institute of the Marion County Teachers' association at the High school building.

The devotional exercises, with which the morning program was opened, were conducted by Dr. J. B. Warren. G. W. Hays, president of the association, who has charge of the institute, introduced Dr. Henry A. Hartman, superintendent of the Marion public schools, who spoke on the subject "Waste" and was heard with very close attention.

Many excellent thoughts were presented by Dr. Hartman and his address was most helpful and inspiring for the teachers.

"They say a man becomes wealthy because he takes care of the little things," the speaker said in his opening remarks.

"It is just as applicable that we should take care of the little tots and then we won't need to take care of the grown people. We will save supporting alms houses and jails if we see that there is no lack of the right kind of instruction for the children. I am fearful that a great many of us, when we go into our school rooms, do, not realize that time is a part of life and that time is a part of the life of the children."

Dr. Hartman spoke of wasting the time and energy of the pupils by having them do things that they have no interest in because the teachers fail to understand things from their viewpoint. The only complaint that reaches his office, Dr. Hartman said, was that the teachers are so cold. "They do not mean to be so and they are all right in their own way, but in the child's way they are not."

"Teachers will say that the children play too much, but play is an essential part of a child's life. Grown people who can not have a little recreation are not fitted for society. A boy or a girl is as indefinable as indescribable. A boy can not stand still long enough to be counted. The teacher should get down on the level of the pupil and know him. There is more in directing him and leading him than there is in teaching. If one idea or one impression is left with him to grow and develop into higher things that will make him better and nobler, the teacher has done much and she may congratulate herself. The child should be taught to see something in what he is studying. He should not be compelled to commit something he knows nothing about or sees no virute in. It should be the duty of the teacher to show the pupil the benefits in the instruction and gain his interest."

After the talk by Dr. Hartman, S. D. Fess was introduced and gave the final talk of the morning session.

Afternoon Session.

Dr. H. A. Hartman and Dr. S. D. Fess were the speakers at the afternoon session of the institute. Dr. Fess first spoke and was heard with much interest. At the opening of the program of the afternoon a piano duet was given by Misses Ina Klinefelter and Leola McGuire. Miss Mildred Moss sang a vocal solo. Both responded to encores.

The address of Dr. Fess was along historical lines and in keeping with his address delivered in the morning, when he spoke on "The Monroe Doctrine" and regarding the development of the spirit of that doctrine. He touched upon the Mexican situation and the part the Monroe doctrine is playing there at this time. His address was one of interest and value to the teachers.

Another excellent talk by Dr. Hartman closed the session of the institute Saturday afternoon.

Pike Petition Granted.

The Hedges pike petition was granted by the county commissioners Thursday afternoon, and W. R. Hedges, W. S. Court and James Medlam were named as pike commissioners. The proposed pike is one and one-half miles long and extends from the Marion-Prospect pike to the Radnor pike. It is located in Pleasant and Green Camp townships.

AN AGED RESIDENT DIES AT RICHWOOD

Mrs. Samuel Tannyhill Passes to Eternity.

Richwood, O., April 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. Samuel Tannyhill, aged seventy-six years, died at her home here Thursday night at 10 o'clock of organic heart trouble. She had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Tannyhill and her husband came here about a year ago from Agosta, where she had resided practically her entire life. Aside from her husband she leaves four children. Mrs. A. N. LaRue and Miss Herma Tannyhill, of Richwood; C. M. Tannyhill, of LaRue, and C. H. Tannyhill, of west of LaRue. She also leaves one brother, Frank Roderick, of Marion, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Heatherington, of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Short funeral services will be held at the late residence, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Agosta, where services will be conducted by Rev. Charles B. Cramer, of the Richwood M. E. church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Agosta cemetery.

THE WOMAN'S GUILD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

A Meeting Is Held at St. Paul's Parish-House.

The Woman's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church met at the parish-house, Thursday afternoon, and elected the following officers for the coming year:

Mrs. T. C. Bowen, *president*; Mrs. E. K. Clark, vice president; Mrs. J. A. McMurray, secretary, and Miss Callie Kraner, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the same place in two weeks.

WILL MAKE FUTURE HOME IN COLUMBUS

Miss Esta Bonham and Mr. Ray Thompson Wed.

Miss Esta Bonham, of this city, and Mr. Ray Thompson, of Columbus, were united in marriage at the office of Justice Charles E. Gompf, Thursday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. Justice Gompf performed the ceremony. The young people will make their future home in Columbus.

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO A DEPARTED FRIEND

Resolutions Adopted on Death of Mrs. E. E. Bush.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the members of the W. S. J. club on the death of the late Mrs. E. E. Bush.

Almighty God, the creator and ruler of the universe, has in his infinite wisdom, entered our circle the second time, and taken from our midst, our dear friend, Mrs. E. E. Bush, a true and loyal member of the W. S. J. club. No more shall we clasp the welcome hand extended, and feel the geniality of her presence, but the memory of her kind and pleasing manner, will have a constant dwelling place in our hearts. We cannot fathom the strange white solitude of peace, that has settled over this dear one, yet each of us in turn, must pass the portal, that divides time from eternity. May we emulate her virtues and try to cultivate those graces, which adorned and beautified her life.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family, our heartfelt sympathy, and bow our heads in humble submission to the will of God.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the record book of this club, and our meetings be suspended for thirty days, in memory of our departed one.

Mrs Chas. Haberman,
Mrs. L. E. Starr,
Mrs. G. W. Baker,
Committee.

Striped effects are used on hats.

When a girl's engagement is announced she likes to believe that several of her gentlemen acquaintances feel as though life had lost its charm for them.

Buys Fine Horse.

F. A. Schrote returned, Friday, from Kirkersville, where he purchased a fine Oldenburg four-year-old coach stallion. This horse was imported by the Hartman Stock farm from Germany, and is a fine speciman, weighing 1,200 pounds with extreme style and action.

The proof of the pudding may be in the eating, but the proof of the sauce is on the breath.

DELBERT HESSLEY CHANGES HIS MIND

He Gives Bond To Support Little Ones in Future.

Delbert Hessley, who was arrested at Upper Sandusky by Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh, was fined $50 and costs and sentenced to six months in the Columbus workhouse by Justice Charles E. Gompf, Thursday afternoon. Hessley, who is the manager of a big farm in Wyandot county, declared he would rather go to the workhouse than furnish bond for the support of his two children, Murl and Mervin, aged ten and seven, who were awarded the mother when she obtained a divorce in Crawford county.

After spending hours in the county jail, however, he arranged to furnish $300 bond to pay $10 a month for their support and the fine and sentence were suspended.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Florence Williams Weds Mr. Clarence Bricker.

At the parsonage of the United Brethren church on south Prospect street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Florence Williams, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Olney avenue, and Mr. Clarence Bricker were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Miles. The young people were unattended and the wedding ceremony was very simple. Both the bride and groom are well known. The groom is employed by the Marion Steam Shovel company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bricker will make their home on Blaine avenue.

CAPTAIN DOMBAUGH WILL LEAVE MONDAY

To Be Superintendent of New York Nautical School.

Captain Harry N. Dombaugh, of the United States navy, left, Monday, for New York City, where he will become superintendent of the New York Nautical school, conducted by that city. This honor comes unsolicited by Mr. Dombaugh and is accepted with the consent of the navy department.

The school is organized for the training of boys from sixteen to twenty years of age for sea duty and merchant marine.

MISS MARY ZEIG DIES LAST FRIDAY

Death Comes After a Very Long Illness.

Mrs Mary Zeig died at her home west of Green Camp, Friday, at 10 o'clock after a long illness of heart trouble and complications. Although not seriously ill, she had been in failing health since last fall. She was aged about sixty-eight years and was twice married. Two children, Henry Zeig and Mrs. John DeLong, born of the first marriage, survive and two children, John Zeig and Mrs. Mary Smith, of the second marriage survive. Both husbands are dead.

Date Is Changed.

The trial of Circuit Judge Michael Donnelly, indicted on a charge of embezzlement, has been set for May 18, at the request of the defense for delay. Judge Chittenden, of Toledo, set the date for the trial, Friday.

Tablecloths, napkins and towels should be draped neatly on the wrong side as soon as they become thin and worn and before the thread breaks. It will make them last much better and look better.

Annabelle Whitford is to join the No. 1, "Madame Sherry" company.

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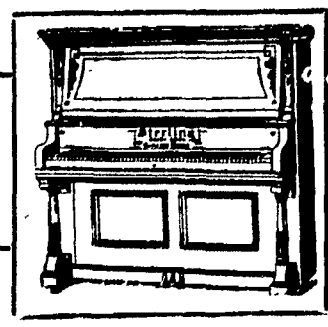

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RESIGNS AS PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. P. Currin Tenders Resignation Sunday.

A MOVE TO FURTHER UNION OF CHURCHES

Rev. H. V. McCleary Delivers an Interesting Discourse at the Wesley M. E. Church — Rev. C. W. Eldridge Is Heard at the United Brethren Church.

Feeling that, since Rev. G. E. Barnard had resigned as pastor of the Free Baptist church and left the city, that some members of that church might naturally expect him to do likewise before the union of *the two Baptist churches* is effected, Rev. J. P. Currin, pastor of the First Baptist church, resigned Sunday morning His resignation was not accepted, however, and his congregation may not accept it even though Rev Mr. Currin insists upon it.

Since coming to Marion several years ago, Rev Mr Currin has made a profound impression not only upon the members of his own flock, but wherever he has appeared, whether in or out of the pulpit. He possesses a pleasing and impressive personality. Although small of stature, he is a commanding figure in the pulpit, nevertheless.

Rev. Mr. Currin has been very active since his residence here, and if he should leave the city his departure will be greatly regretted by hundreds. Because of his eloquence as a speaker he has been much in demand, and he has never refused to speak, although many times he would have much preferred to remain quietly at home. He has been very prominent in Masonic lodge circles here and is now chaplain of Marion Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templars He is a past eminent commander of the Knights Templars at Hillsboro.

E. H. Curtis, of Delaware, an Ohio Anti-Saloon league representative, occupied Rev. Mr Currin's pulpit Sunday evening. He declared that the wets of Ohio are planning to capture the constitutional convention, and urged all to be "up and doing" for the temperance cause. He urged a liberal subscription to carry on the campaign, and subscription cards were passed through the congregation.

The Laboring Man.

Rev. H V McCleary preached a fine sermon before a good-sized congregation at the Wesley M. E. church, Sunday evening, on the subject, "The Relation of the Laboring Man to the Church and the Relation of the Church to the Laboring Man."

In his opening remarks, the minister spoke of the fact that in the Bible a great interest is shown in the class known, today, as the laboring class. This interest was also shared by the men of the Bible and God, when the selection of a people *with which to build a nation*, was necessary, chose the Israelites. The giving of the law to Moses on Mt. Sinai has been the moral law ever since, and out of the ten commandments there given, three were directed toward God and the remaining seven toward the relationship of man to man. In the sermons on the mount, Christ, in all except one, referred to the right relationship of man to man in the earth. Not only in the teaching, but in the life of Christ is that tendency shown. At all times, the Master sought to show the proper feeling of man to man rather than the perfect heavenly life or the future, spiritual state. Much is given in the scriptures in referring to the proper relationship of men regarding the rights of the submerged class. The Bible holds the truth, which if properly understood and followed will not only cultivate, but elevate the people now termed members of the laboring class until they reach a point of development which will enable them to assert themselves and to gain their rights

Rev Mr McCleary spoke of the relationship of the laboring man to the church and delared the laboring man can not get along without the church nor can the church successfully get along without the support and fellowship of the laboring man.

In the morning, Rev. Emmett H. Curtis, of Delaware, a representative of the Ohio Anti-saloon league, gave an address

Talks of Saloons.

Rev C W Eldridge, of Cincinnati, spoke at the United Brethren church, Sunday morning, in the interest of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league

Rev Mr Eldridge scored the Dean bills and said that every one of them were on a false basis and that what they intended to do to the churches and the good people of this state was to rob them of their prohibition victories. He said that it cost the Anti-Saloon league a large sum of money to ward off these measures and to send out speakers over the state to interest people in this great movement Therefore, the people should be willing to contribute liberally to the support of this great work of ridding the state of its saloons and places of vice

In referring to the temperance movement he said

"Prohibition territory and temperance sentiment should go side by side. We should never push prohibition ahead of temperance sentiment if we wish to succeed I thank God that in this state we are getting our towns cleaned up." He then cited several incidents to illustrate this statement, among them being the cities of Portsmouth, New Concord and Newark, one of the dryest cities in the state. In speaking of Etherington, who was mobbed in Newark, some months ago, he said:

"He was the John Brown in the Anti-Saloon movement in Ohio, and some day we will erect a monument over his grave and engrave on it these, his last words, 'Poor mother, tell her I died by doing right'"

Rev. Mr. Eldridge then spoke of the time he barely escaped being mobbed in Chillicothe for speaking *on the streets in the interest* of the league, and said that one must be willing to go into the thick of the fight and even be willing to sacrifice his life for the cause, if he wanted to see victory ahead And victory is surely coming

"There is a great impulse against vice in this land," continued the speaker "People are waking up to these things Graft, prize-fighting, slot machines, white slave traffic and gambling are gradually being stopped. While we think the slot machine, a small thing, yet in Cincinnati *alone* $3,000,000 in one year was the amount reaped by the proprietors of these machines from the young men and fathers

"One of our greatest evils is the white slave traffic which is kept up by the saloon business, and means the ruining of thousands of girls. Great God! If it wasn't anything but to save these girls, I would fight the saloon traffic until I dropped dead. But people are waking up to this saving of human life and are getting to the root of the evil"

The speaker then gave an illustration of two dogs, one on each side of a fence, and of how each did a lot of barking, but when they came to a hole in the fence where they could get through neither dog took advantage of the opening and pretended not to notice it

"There was not a grain of courage in either of those dogs," the speaker said. "I got tired of fighting the saloon that way, so I quit the pulpit and went out where the brewers and saloon-keepers could hear me We need to preach on the other side of the fence, preach where we can reach the masses.

"This is a work of saving souls. Have you felt the impulse in your church? The reason is you haven't broken the spirit of the liquor forces in this town Portsmouth is so clean and dry it cracks. You get Marion that way and it counts. You get these people away from their beer and whisky bottles into the church It is an awful thing to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ in a rum-soaked city like Cincinnati I know for I have tried it. So let us try to down the saloons all over the state. We want saloons or no saloons, breweries or no breweries A tax is worse than a license I am tired of the whole revenue business from start to finish. Let us get through with the tax business.

MRS. ELLEN SIMONS PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

Mrs. Simons Leaves Family of Grown Children.

Mrs Ellen Simons, aged seventy-five years, nine months and twenty-eight days, widow of Edward Simons, died from the infirmities of age at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Quinn, No 573 north Prospect street, Sunday evening at 6.50 o'clock. Mrs. Simons had lived in Marion nearly seventy years.

The deceased was born at Braddock, Pennsylvania, June 25, 1835, and came to this city when she was six years of age She was the daughter of Thomas and Catherine Fagan.

Fifty years ago the deceased was married to Mr. Simons. She is survived by the following children:

Edward, Thomas, James and Patrick, of Bell, New Mexico; Nicholas, of Coshocton, John, of Murray City, and Mrs. E. J. Quinn, of this city

Mrs. Simons was a devout member of the Catholic church The remains were shipped to Minerton, Vinton county, where the funeral services were held at St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Pullman officiated.

CITY WATER COMPANY AWARDED DAMAGES

The Result of Improvement of the Little Scioto.

Damages in the sum of $500 have been awarded the Marion City Water company as a result of the Little Scioto river improvement, which will compel the company to lower its big *main a distance of seven feet in* order to get below the river grade Some of the water company's land is also taken by the county in eliminating the oxbow in the river.

County Surveyor Edward S. Ault said, Monday, that the work of reducing the Holland cut would not be completed until June The big cut is located half a mile north of the waterworks plant and is the heaviest work along the river When it is completed it will shorten the river course half a mile The cut is sixteen feet deep on an average *About one-third of it is* now completed by the steam dredge being employed in the work of deepening, widening and straightening the river from Hillman's ford to the Big Scioto river near Green Camp

Blanks Are Mailed

Monday County Auditor Chas I. Allen placed in the mails the required personal property assessment blanks for the seventy-eight corporations in Marion county Each envelope contained two or the blanks to be filled out and returned to the auditor.

Something Lacking.

"I don't like my new gown very well," said the young lady. "The material is awfully pretty, and the style is all right, but it needs something to improve the shape of it" "Why," suggested her dearest friend, "don't you let some other girl wear it?"

GEORGE GREMM TELLS AN UNUSUAL STORY

Says He Is "Railroaded" to the Penitentiary.

SERVES SEVEN YEARS FOR ALLEGED MURDER

Gremm Is Sent from Galion in 1876 for the Murder of a Little Girl. Says He Was Never Given a Hearing—The Story of the Man Is Now Being Investigated.

George Gremm, or "Convict 12,101," as he was known for seven years in the Ohio penitentiary, he having been sent there for the murder of a child, Louise Gremm, in 1876, was before Probate Judge Lueders and Insanity Experts Drs Davis and Kendiz yesterday on an inquiry into his sanity

Gremm seems perfectly rational, and tells a straightforward story, which is exactly in keeping with the tale unfolded by the written document which he carries, and he does not impress one as being unsound mentally. His story is one of the most remarkable ever heard outside of fiction, and if it should prove to *be true it outdoes the greatest fiction* ever written.

According to the story which Gremm told he was living in Galion, Ohio, in 1876, when little Louise Gremm was found murdered, her head having been crushed by a blow. *Gremm claims* that he was arrested and charged with the crime, but that a woman confessed to it at the coroner's inquest. This, he alleges, was suppressed, however, and the charge against him was continued, though he was never *placed on the* stand nor asked to plead He declares that another tried to shield the woman who had confessed, and to fasten the crime upon him, and he *claims that his attorney* was the law partner of the then county prosecutor there

Gremm says that although he protested his innocence to all he could speak to, and demanded a trial, he was never taken into court. However, he charges that one day the sheriff called his case for court and he was taken from his cell, but instead of being taken before the court, he was merely removed to a private office and later was started for the penitentiary, it being alleged that he had pleaded guilty to manslaughter *and been* sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. He served his time and went back to Crawford county in *1883. There, he claims, he asserted* his innocence and tried to prove it, but he was treated as insane. He declares that since *then he has* periodically attempted to prove his innocence, and has sought to have prominent state and government officials *take the matter up for him*, he even writing to the president, but nothing was ever done.

Gremm is a machinist and has been making his home at 1324 Walnut street, with the Misses Margeson, and Miss Margaret Margeson appeared to speak in his behalf. Gremm stated that Judge Thomas Beer, now of Bucyrus, Ohio, was on the bench when he was sent to the penitentiary, and Probate Judge Lueders, considering the case one which demands a thorough investigation, wrote to Judge Beer for a statement about the matter. Gremm said that Judge Beer was not in any way implicated in the alleged conspiracy, which, he claims, resulted in his being sent to the penitentiary, and he asked Judge Lueders to investigate the case through him.

In addition to writing to Judge Beer, Judge Lueders also wrote to Mrs. Elizabeth Engelhart, the *divorced wife of Gremm, who was re*married and is now a widow, and to C. H Hankle, of Galion, who was prosecuting attorney of Crawford county at the time, asking them for any information they may be able to give upon the matter. In addition to this Judge Lueders also wrote to the clerk of the courts of Crawford county asking for a transcript of the record in the Gremm murder case. *Gremm's case here* has been continued until Tuesday in order to await replies to these letters, and in the meantime he will be held.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

IS ADJUDGED INSANE IN PROBATE COURT

Frank Simpson Will Be Taken to Asylum.

Frank Simpson, thirty-three years years old, reference to whose arrest is made in the police column, was adjudged insane by Probate Judge W. S Spencer, Monday afternoon He will be taken to the state hospital for the insane at Columbus

Simpson, who escaped from the infirmary, Monday, was taken to that institution about three weeks ago when he lost his mind while he was employed as a cook for a gang of men in the country.

The Agent's Fees.

S H DeLong, who was appointed distributing agent by Referee-in-Bankruptcy Hoke W. Donithen, in the settlement of the C. E. Burris bankrupt jewelry store case, will receive a snug little fee for paying out the money Monday, he received a letter from the clerk of the United States court in Toledo informing him that he would be entitled to one per cent of the amount distributed. He distributed over $7,000

No, Cordelia, a man isn't necessarily tipsy because he tips the waiter.

PARIS FASHION HINT.

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MANY THOUSANDS FOR PIKE IMPROVEMENTS

Commissioners Will Award the Contracts Soon.

COUNTY SURVEYOR MAKES ESTIMATES

The Plans for Road Improvements Throughout the County—The Cost of Improvements Will Be Close to $70,000—Where the Work Will Be Done During Summer.

Pike improvement contracts amounting practically to $70,000 will be awarded within the next two weeks.

April 28, the county commissioners will award the contracts for two pike repairs. The first of these is on the Marion-Prospect pike. The repair work will begin at the west corporation line of Prospect, run west two miles and thence south to the Delaware county line. The estimated cost of the improvement, as made by County Surveyor Edward S. Ault, is $4,086.10.

The other pike to be repaired is the Patton road in Claridon township The repairs will begin at the Marion-Caledonia pike and run east to the old national road, a distance of two and one-half miles. The estimated cost of the improvement was $4,292. The work will be sold April 28.

The King road, the estimated cost of which is $17,251, will be sold May 1. It is located in Salt Rock township and is four miles long. It is located on the township line between Big Island and Salt Rock township.

The Graceley pike, two and one-half miles long, located in Big Island township, will be sold May 4 The estimated cost of the improvement is $8,399.10.

The Somerlott pike in Green Camp and Pleasant townships will be sold May 4. It is one and one-half miles *long and the estimated cost is* $4,771.60.

The Wildcat pike will be sold May 2. It is seven miles long and is located in Montgomery and Big Island townships. The estimated cost is $27,225 20.

A CELEBRATION AT BRADY RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brady Host and Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Brady, of south *of Agosta entertained a company at* dinner, Sunday, in honor of the twenty-eighth birthday of Mr. Brady.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Severns, of Marion Mr and Mrs. Jacob Brady and daughters, Ola and Nola, of Big Island; Mr. and Mrs. George Washburn and daughter, Alice, of Mecker, Mr. and Mrs. William Severns, Mr. B. W Withrow, Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mr John Withrow, Mr Albert Withrow and Mr Fred Trombo.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Esta Bricker, of this city, and Ray Thompson, of Columbus; Miss May Florence Williams and Clarence L. Bricker

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Edith May Fultz and Herman E Alexander

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Grace E. Uncapher and Orrison E. Creviston.

An Ancient Custom.

One penny was placed on the altar at St Cuthbert's church, York, the other day, in accordance with the ancient custom instituted in memory of Sir Martyn Bowes, a benefactor

It's easier for a man to get out of work than out of trouble.

And today's aeroplane may be tomorrow's junk

HENRY ZIMMER SUES FOR A DIVORCE MONDAY

Domestic Trouble Over Son by a Former Marriage.

HUSBAND PLEADS FOR WIFE'S RETURN

Cora L. Bussinger Files an Answer to Petition of Her Husband for a Divorce—Says Husband Throws Her Out of the House—Some Local Common Pleas Court Notes.

Henry Zimmer, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, brought an action for divorce from Rilda Zimmer, Monday morning, in the comon pleas court. He charges her with gross neglect of duty. They were married May, 25, 1904. The trouble started when the plaintiff attempted to correct a son of the defendant by a former marriage. Thereafter the boy became a bone of contention in the Zimmer household.

January 19, 1910, Mrs. Zimmer packed all the household effects except a bed and a chair and left him, the husband declares. Since that day, the plaintiff says he has twice seen his wife and implored her to come back to him, but she refused. Now he wants a divorce

Cora L. Bussinger, defendant in an action for a divorce brought by George Bussinger, in a separate answer filed Monday declares that 3 years ago she and her husband discussed financial matters, with the result that he threw her out of the house. She avers that when they started to housekeeping she furnished everything except a cook-stove and some dishes, which her husband bought.

In April, 1908, Mrs Bussinger says she went back to her husband, he agreeing that she should have half of all he possessed. She admits that he turned over some money to her and says she has used $150 of it. She denies all other allegations, and asks that his petition be dismissed Mrs. Bussinger is now in Findlay.

An application to mortgage the St. Paul's Episcopal church rectory, on east Center street, to the amount of $2,300 was made by the wardens and vestry of the parish of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Saturday afternoon. The application was filed through Attorney L. E. Myers. It is, desired to encumber the rectory property in order to pay off a loan of $1,300, the balance on a $2,700 mortgage, and a note for $950.

Monday afternoon, William H. Armstrong and Benjamin C. Houseworth, who were fined $200 and costs by Mayor John G. Seiter for violation of the Rose law, April 13, filed petitions-in-error in the common pleas court. The usual grounds of error are set up. Attorney L. E. Myers filed the petitions.

In the suit of the Cincinnati Trust company agains the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company, the plaintiff and the receivers of the railway company, Monday afternoon, filed a motion to strike from the files the intervening petition filed by Attorney Oscar Gottschall, of Dayton, who seeks to recover $6,000 counsel fees. It is claimed that the petition was improvidently filed and that the record of the case ought not be encumbered by a proceeding at law.

In the suit of Jacob R Seiter against Brittie Seiter, the defendant has filed an answer and cross-petition, setting up a general denial. In her cross-petition she says that the plaintiff abandoned her and the children July 1, 1908, and refused to provide for them. The defendant resides at Athens.

Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline, was here Monday and heard a number of minor cases. He reserved decisions.

WOLFLEY HOME IS SCENE OF AN AFFAIR

A Large Company Is Pleasantly Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Wolfley celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Radnor, Saturday, by entertaining the members of their family at dinner. In the afternoon and evening, they gave a reception, over 100 friends calling during that time.

Mr Wolfley is the postmaster at Radnor and is a highly respected citizen.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs James P Overshiner, of Herman street, are the parents of a daughter, Dorothy Ruth, born Thursday afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. C. Z. Zachman, of Franklin street, Friday.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noblet, of Franconia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Zeller, of Park street, are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Elmer Patrick, of Windsor street, Saturday night.

The English Weather Man.

The weather forecast for today is: Fair or fine, with some hail or snow showers; moderating northerly winds, veering northeasterly; cold, sharp night; frost inland.—London Express.

The short evening skirt has had its day except for young girls.

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QUARANTINE LIFTED BY THE BOARD MONDAY

All Places of Amusement Are Thrown Open.

THE SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES OPENED

Little Danger of a Spread of Smallpox in the City—Twelve Cases in the City and Two in the Township. The Board of Health Has Situation Well in Hand.

Monday at noon the board of health issued an order authorizing the re-opening of the Davids Street, the Silver Street and the Oak Street school buildings, the two Christian churches and all public places of amusement which were closed some time ago on account of the smallpox situation.

In an official statement, the health board declares that it now has the situation so well in hand that there is comparatively no danger of the disease spreading further. Marion now has twelve cases of the disease, two of them being new There are also two cases in the township.

Sunday, six cases were released from quarantine, and it is confidently believed that the disease will soon be completely eradicated from the city.

Superintendent Henry A Hartman of the schools will open the three school buildings that have been closed, Tuesday morning

The owners of the moving picture shows and all places of public gathering will be required to fumigate their places of business every night at closing time.

BUSY CRAWFISH COST KANSAS CITY $2,000

They Dig Through Floor of New Fire Station.

Kansas City, Mo., April 24.—A colony of busy crawfish cost the city $2,000 by the burrowing they did Saturday night in the cellar of the new fire station at Troost avenue and Sixtieth street. J O. Lee has the contract for digging the cellar. When he quit work he had the work all done except a small mound of earth in one corner The floor seemed solid and dry. Sunday morning there was three feet of water in the cellar.

Examination showed that there were upward of 100 crawfish holes in the bottom of the cellar, and in each hole a big crawfish.

The water came up out of the crawfish holes, but where did the crawfish come from? Nobody has answered that yet

It will cost the city $2,000 to lay a concrete floor and tile drain the site

Where One Cannot Drown.

In the Great Salt lake people are not drowned through sinking, but strangled while still afloat. The bitter water may enter the air passages with fatal effect, but the body floats until it reaches the shore and is picked up.—Harper's Weekly.

Some widows shed tears with one eye and do a googoo stunt with the other.

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3-piece garden sets, per set .....10c and 25c
Garden rakes, each.....20c up
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Buggy washers, per roll.....5c
Poultry netting, per yard 2c up
Best fireproof roofing, per roll $2.00
Shoe soles, per pair, ...10c, 15c, 20c and 25c
10 qt. galvanized pails, 2 for 25c
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World's Jewish Population.

The numbers of Jews in the world is 11,625,658. Of these 1,903,926 are in America. The only country in the world having a larger Jewish population is Russia, with 5,082,242. In the list of cities showing the percentage of Jews to the population Jerusalem comes first with 55 per cent., and then Lodz, 49 59; Odessa, 33.75, and Warsaw, 33 36 The Jewish population of London is 2.28 per cent.

Good Reasoning.

"I wish Cousin Jim and Miss Jones would get married," pondered eight-year-old Nadine. "'Cause, why, mamma?" "Oh, I don't like either of them, an' if they'd get married to each other an' go off on a long, long wedding journey, I wouldn't have to see any more of them, an' they'd ought to be happy. So it would be killing two birds with one stone!"

A man isn't necessarily a cripple because he offers a lame excuse.

Detachable trains are features of this year's bridal gowns.

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REMARKABLE FIGURE IN MODERN HISTORY

President Diaz as a Patriot and a Friend.

PEN PICTURE OF MAN IS FOUND IN LETTER

The Reply Sent General Uraga, Who Tenders Diaz Place and Power in an Hour When the Temptation To Accept Might Be the Strongest. Letter in Full.

At a recent meeting in Columbus, Charles L. Kurtz gave a very interesting talk upon "Mexico," with which country he has become well acquainted, his extensive interests there having necessitated his residence in the southern republic for a considerable part of the time during the past fifteen years. Mr. Kurtz, through intimate acquaintance, has formed a very high regard for President Diaz, as executive, diplomat and soldier. He holds him also to be a patriot and a just, humane man, of exalted purpose and highest aims. However much the popular estimate in this country of Diaz may differ from that of his friend, there is no question that history will concede Diaz among the truly great as a constructive statesman.

Certainly no one will deny, after reading the subjoined letter, for a copy of which the Star is indebted to Mr. Kurtz, that, at least in his earlier days, Diaz was a brave and self-sacrificing patriot. It will be remembered that after nearly three centuries of Spanish rule, with all the cruelty, oppression and corruption which that implies, Mexico had a brief period of so-called independence under Santa Anna, followed by the more enlightened reign of Juarez, who nevertheless was an autocratic dictator. Then followed the attempt of the Austrian prince, Maximillian, to found an empire in Mexico. He was aided by the army of France. Diaz, descended from one of the old Indian families, educated in the public schools and beginning life as a village school teacher, had, in spite of his poverty and environment, forced his merits upon the attention of his countrymen. He had been a pupil and companion in arms of General Uraga, one of the foremost men of the times, but when the time came to take up arms against the European invasion, Uraga at first refused to take sides. Diaz, on the contrary, entered into the conflict heart and soul. He evinced the possession of military ability of the highest character and with his raw recruits he more than once routed the flower of the French army commanded by Marshal Bazaine.

Uraga at last became convinced that the welfare of the country would be best subserved by establishing Maximillian upon the throne. He undertook to enlist his former friend and pupil and sent to Diaz a mutual friend with a proposition, stating the reasons for his conviction and upon behalf of the allies, making him a tender of high place and riches under the new regime. It was in response to this offer that Diaz sent the following letter which, in wording and sentiment, might have come from Abraham Lincoln himself:

Historical Letter.

"My Former General and Esteemed Friend: With indescribable pleasure I opened my arms to Luis, and fixed my eyes on what you were pleased to send me by him, because I had the right that his coming and his mission would have had quite a different purpose; but although the disillusion was as prompt as it was painful and Luis has offered me to talk to you frankly and fully, I have to reply to you, if not at great length yet with all fidelity.

"I am very grateful for the mediation you are pleased to offer me, because, although I lament the errors which have given rise to this step, I understand the full depth of the esteem and appreciation it betokens.

"I will not constitute myself a judge of your actions, because I should lack the necessary impartiality, and by submitting you to trial I should embrace you as a brother and persuade you to turn back in your path. But if you can, according to your opinion, explain your conduct, I should not be able to explain mine because the means at my disposal, the troops and people who and me, who, as you tell me, were adverse to our cause in the Center, are to the East so many pledges of certain triumph.

"The effect of my forces is the same as that of the brigade I commanded at Puebla, and you know that in few places have the French met with such resistance as in the state of Oaxaca. I have also troops from other states, but they are so perfect in accord with the others in their discipline and ea that is my reserve to be considered as pals.

"In the interior the administration and organization is so vigorous, and the supervision so scrupulous that their limited resources provide us with the necessaries of life without having to take them from the people and without finding myself in the probable case of having to bear with pillage and extortion. The French since the resistance of Puebla have done nothing but make a triumphal march through the interior, and I promise myself that in Oaxaca, if fate reserves such a triumph for them, it will cost them dear, and it will be achieved only by crushing us with superior numbers. But it will not be long before we obtain the victory, and the whole republic will the next day become one vast barrier to foreign aggression. The struggle may it is true, be prolonged, like that which at the beginning of the century made us free and independent, but the result is certain.

"You do me the justice, for which I also thank you, to believe that I hold an honored and untarnished name, for therein is my whole pride, my whole patrimony, my whole future, nevertheless to the hireling press I am nothing more than a bandit, nor shall I be anything else to the Archduke Maximilian and the invading army, and I accept with calmness and resignation that my name should be defiled, without repenting that I have dedicated myself to the whole service of the republic.

"I sorrow in my heart that having separated yourself from the army of the center, with the intention of not compromising ourself in the politics of the foreigners, you should have been magnetized by the archduke, and may come in time to unsheathe in his defense the sword which in other days you had given to the country; but if it should be so, I shall have at least the consolation of having remained in the ranks in which you taught me to fight, and having for my guidance the political symbol you engraved on my heart in words of fire.

"When a Mexican presents himself to me with the proposals of Luis I ought to have brought him to trial according to law, and not to have sent to you in reply anything more than the sentence and a notification of the death of your envoy. But the great friendship you invoke, the respect I have for you, and the memories of happier days which bind me so intimately to you and to that mutual friend, relax all my energy and convert it into the weakness of returning him to you safe and sound, without a single word of odious recrimination.

"The test to which you have submitted me is a very grave one, because your name and friendship constitute the only influence capable, if there be one, of forcing me to deny all my past, and to tear with my own hands the beautiful flag, emblem of the liberties and independence of Mexico. As I have been able to withstand this test, you may believe that neither the most cruel disillusions nor the greatest diversities will ever cause me the slightest vacillation. I have spoken to you almost exclusively of myself, but not because I forgot my meritorious comrades in arms, nor the heroic towns and states of the East, which have made so many sacrifices for the defence of the republic.

"There is no room to doubt the loyalty of such worthy soldiers, nor of public opinion, nobly spoken and converted into decisive deeds at Tabasco, in Chiapas, in Oaxaca, and even at Vera Cruz and Puebla. As you know, the two former states have expelled the Imperialists from their midst, the third does not permit them to set foot within their territory; and in the fourth and fifth the fires of war are maintained over an extensive area.

"Do you think that I could, without betraying my trust, seal the fate of my comrades only to make my own secure? Do you think that they would not demand of me, and with reason, a strict account of my disloyalty, and that they would not know how to sustain themselves alone, or to confide their leadership to another more constant and faithful than he who had abandoned them? So it is then, that neither by myself, nor by the distinguished personnel of the army, nor by the towns of this extensive part of the republic, can the possibility of an understanding with the foreign invasion be thought of, resolved as we are to fight without truce, to conquer or die in the challenge, to bequeath to the generation that succeeds us the same tree and sovereign republic which we inherited from our fathers.

"I would, general, that, contracting no compromise, you might return in time to take up the defence of such a noble and sacred cause. That in the meantime your health may be preserved is the sincere desire of your affectionate friend and faithful servant.

"Porfirio Diaz.

"Oaxaca, Nov. 1864."

JOSEPH KLINEFELTER WRITER OF LETTER

An Illustration That It Pays To Advertise.

If you want results advertise in the Star.

Tuesday, Probate Judge W. S. Spencer showed a reporter for this paper a letter that had been written by a soldier to Congressman Carl C. Anderson. The soldier wanted an increase in pension but he forgot to sign his name, and Congressman Anderson wrote to the probate judge to see if he could not learn the name of the author.

Judge Spencer made numerous inquiries before he asked the Star to aid him. A gist of the letter was published. It gave the date the letter was written and the name of the company and regiment. The author had said he was getting $12 a month pension, but was sick and in poor circumstances and wanted a better pension.

Wednesday, Joseph Klinefelter, residing at No. 213 south High street, walked into the probate court-room and declared that he had written the letter.

Is Highest Point.

Hazleton claims that the highest inhabited point in Pennsylvania is reached by that city at the corner of Thomas and Eleventh streets, where the elevation is 1,855.7 feet above sea level.

MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY WILL LEAVE NEXT FALL TO RESIDE IN CANADA

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, TO SUCCEED EARL GREY AS CANADA'S GOVERNOR-GENERAL, HIS DAUGHTER AND SON, PRINCESS PATRICIA AND PRINCE ARTHUR AND HIS WIFE.

Ottawa, Ont., April 25.—Canada's advancing importance in the British empire and the world will be signalized in September by the arrival of the Duke of Connaught to serve as governor general of the Dominion. It will be the first time that the vice regal post in any of the overseas dominions has been held by a member of the royal family. The duke is a brother of the late King Edward and therefore an uncle of the present sovereign. He comes to Canada at a time when the country has outgrown the colonial stage and is facing great political and economic problems. As the duke approaches the shores of Canada Earl Grey, the present governor general, will depart, leaving a record of activity equaled by few, if any, of his predecessors.

AN INSPECTION OF THE ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Past Grand Master W. A. Belt Is the Inspector.

THREE CANDIDATES ARE GIVEN DEGREE

The Page and Knight Ranks Are Given Candidates by Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias. Sosnowski Rebekah Lodge Holds a Meeting—Secret Society Notes.

The members of Marion Chapter, No. 62, Royal Arch Masons, held a regular meeting, Tuesday evening, at which the chapter was inspected by Past Grand Master W. A. Belt, of Kenton.

The attendance was quite good. After the royal arch degree had been conferred on three candidates, a banquet was served and the remainder of the evening was given to social pleasures.

The inspector complimented the chapter very highly on its work.

Lima City Council, No. 206, Jr. O. U. A. M., met with a good attendance, Tuesday evening. One candidate was initiated and routine business was given attention. At the next meeting in two weeks, there will be an initiation. The committee on the revision of bylaws gave a partial report. During the evening, the degree team drilled.

Regular business was given attention at a meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees Tuesday evening.

Routine business was transacted and arrangements made for conferring the page and knight ranks at the next regular meeting in one week at a meeting of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday night.

At a largely-attended meeting of Sosnowski Rebekah lodge, Tuesday night, the degrees were conferred on one candidate, and arrangements were made for a penny social at the close of the next regular meeting, May 9. The following committee was appointed:

Dr. Edward Throckmorton, Mrs. Blanche McPherson, Miss Eva Carter, Miss Clara Haberman and Mrs. Frank Parish.

One application was received at a regular meeting of the Red Men, Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and the regular business was given attention.

The next meeting will be held in a week.

Twelve candidates were initiated and two applications were balloted on at a regular meeting of the Modern Brotherhood, Tuesday evening.

Arrangements were made to go to Lima early in May to attend a state convention.

The next meeting will be held in a week.

NEW PIANO COMPANY IS ORGANIZED HERE

Store Will Be Open for Business in a Short Time.

A new piano company has been organized in Marion with a capital stock of $10,000, and will do business under the firm name of Peters, Gebhardt & Peters, in the middle room at No. 110 north State street. The new store will be open for business May 1.

The incorporators and officers of the new company are N. L. Gebhardt, president; J. K. Peters, treasurer, and F. E. Peters, secretary.

The company will deal in high-grade pianos and player pianos. It will carry the following makes:

Chickering & Son, Schumann, Winter & Company, Lester & Company, Rudolf, Master Player Pianos and Rudolf Player pianos.

Fined by Justice.

George Brooks, charged with defrauding Mrs. Minnie Disbennett out of a board bill, was fined $10 and costs in the court of Justice Charles H. Conley. Unable to pay, he was sent to jail. The costs in the case amount to over $11.

County Commissioner Henry Setter has purchased property on south Prospect street, and moved from his farm in Pleasant township, Thursday.

MRS. GEORGE KRAMER SUFFERS BAD FRIGHT

Fellow Follows and Attempts To Hold Her Up.

Mrs. George Kramer, of north State street, had rather an exciting experience, Tuesday evening about 9:40 o'clock. Mrs. Kramer, who had been attending a rehearsal of a play to be given at the Y. M. C. A. was enroute home and had just crossed the railroads on north State street when she discovered that she was being followed. Glancing over her shoulder she saw a man stalthily running along the grass just a short distance behind her. Before she could make her escape the man grabbed her arm. She quickly transferred her purse from one hand to the other and the man called her a vile name. Mrs. Kramer screamed, jerked away, and ran across the street, the fellow following her.

The street was deserted and no one came to her assistance. Mrs. Kramer ran into a house just north of the First Baptist church where she telephoned for her husband. Seeing his victim had escaped him the man ran north on State street.

Mrs. Kramer described the fellow as of slight build, wearing a gray suit, and gray slouch hat drawn down over his face. A man answering the description frightened a number of people on Orchard street a couple of weeks ago, by peeping into windows on that street.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT GORENFLO HOME

Mrs. Minnie Carr and Mr. Harry Bolander.

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Gus Gorenflo, of west Columbia street, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Minnie Carr and Mr. Harry Bolander were united in marriage by Rev. H. V. McCleary, pastor of the Wesley M. E. church. A company of the immediate relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Both the bride and groom are quite well known. The groom is employed by the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolander will make their home at No. 109 west Columbia street.

Skirts are less severe, but they are still narrow.

FIGURES BROUGHT INTO THE LIMELIGHT BY THE ARREST OF ALLEGED DYNAMITERS OF THE TIMES NEWSPAPER PLANT AT LOS ANGELES

BRIDGE WORKERS EXECUTIVE BOARD EXAMINING McNAMARAS PAPERS.

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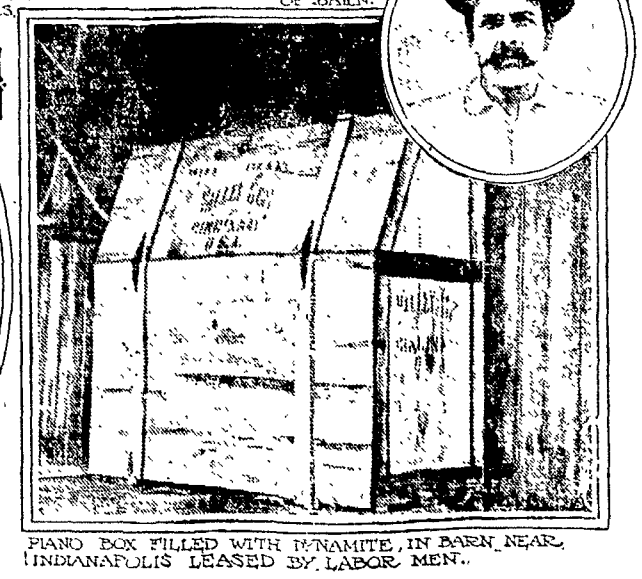

PIANO BOX FILLED WITH DYNAMITE, IN BARN NEAR INDIANAPOLIS LEASED BY LABOR MEN.

AN IMPORTANT PAPER LOST FROM THE FILES

Unusual Circumstance in C., D. & M. Matter.

DILIGENT SEARCH WITHOUT RESULTS

Judge Says He Gives Paper to a Dayton Attorney, but It Can Not Be Located—An Affidavit Filed by Judge E. B. Kinkead in Franklin County Court.

The Ohio State Journal of Wednesday morning says.

Diligent search, within court files and without, has failed to reveal the whereabouts of a reputed answer declared to have been signed by John G. Webb, president of the C., D. & M. in the receivership proceedings instituted against the company, admitting the allegations of the petition filed against the C., D. & M. by Newton J. Catrow, the creditor who precipitated the controversy.

In an affidavit filed yesterday by Judge E. B. Kinkead, rebutting previous affidavits filed by the adverse side to the controversy, the judge declares that he handed the answer to Earl H. Turner, a Dayton attorney, but that when later wanted, no trace of the affidavit could be found, although it was thought to be safely tucked away in the court papers.

In previous affidavits Webb swore that the receivership was brought on by means of a fake claim, preferred by Catrow. This Catrow, in a counter affidavit filed yesterday, emphatically denies. Judge Kinkead's affidavit, together with Catrow's, one by Catrow's son, Colonel Herbert G. Catrow, one by Oscar M. Gottschall, attorney of Dayton, vice president of the C., D. & M. and Earl H. Turner, his law partner, having been forwarded to Supervising Judge John W. Goldsberry of this judicial district, who will consider them with the other data in the prejudice case.

Denial is made in the affidavits that Webb had authority to file an affidavit of prejudice. These denials are voiced by the directors, Catrow and Gottschall, who also tell of Webb's financial embarassment and the proceedings which led up to the establishment of the receivership. Catrow professes himself as satisfied with the conduct of Eli M. West, the present receiver.

Opportunity will be given Guy M. Walker, New York attorney, for the Webbs, to file a reply affidavit to those filed yesterday, if he so desires.

THE GOOD FORTUNE OF LOCAL MAIL CARRIER

Will Receive an Inheritance of $7,000 or $8,000.

Because he bore a strong resemblance to the Brady family, C. G. Francis, a letter-carrier, will receive an inheritance of $7,000 or $8,000 from his great-aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Tuttle, who died at her home in Oswego county, New York.

Mrs. Tuttle was a native of Big Island township and her maiden name was Brady. When she died, she owned a farm in the Empire state of 500 acres. She also owned a dairy with 1,800 cows.

The little fortune did not come to Mr. Francis wholly without being expected, as some time ago, when he visited his aunt, she commented on the fact that he favored the Brady family a great deal in his appearance and should be remembered in her will. That she did not forget the promise is manifest.

HAPPINESS IN IDEAL STATE

It Is Relative Thing, Depending on Environment, Previous Conditions and Status of Mind.

Happiness is the supreme object of man largely, we may suppose, because it is an ideal state, which few beings have attained except for short periods in their existence. Perhaps this is because happiness is a relative thing, depending on environment, previous conditions, and the status of the individual's mind. Just as to the man who has been out in the winter's cold a room in which the temperature is 50 degrees will seem warm, so one who has been buffeted about in the battle with the world, beaten down at every turn, will find much happiness in a status which to another would be supreme unhappiness.

Happiness depends on one's training, and still more on the natural tendencies of a person. One man finds delight to books in earnest study all his life, another finds joy in the open, communing with nature. One holding money before him as the great goal obtains comparative happiness in obtaining it. Another finds in the love of wife and children even greater happiness, albeit he have but the simple means of living. Ingersoll would rather have been the poor peasant toiling in his rocky fields for bread than Napoleon with all his glory. Caesar would rather have been first in a little Iberian village than second at Rome. Woolsey, after a long life spent in the service of his king died regretting that he had not served God with half the zeal he had served his earthly master.

The Cat Tail.

The cat tail of the American swamps is almost exactly the same plant as the Egyptian bullrush. It is no longer used for making paper as it once was, but from its roots is prepared an astringent medicine, and its stems are used for the manufacture of mats, chair-bottoms and the like.

MRS. SAMUEL MILLER WINS HER CONTENTION

She Is Entitled to Dower and to Alimony.

ASSIGNEE ORDERED TO DISTRIBUTE MONEY

Report of Commissioners in the Matter of Barbara J. Parrish Against William C. Metz Is Approved—A Foreclosure Proceeding Is Brought Today—Common Pleas Notes.

In the matter of Fred E. Guthery, assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Samuel Miller and others, Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline, has found that Martha Miller is entitled to dower in the premises, the present money value of which is $159. Judge Babst holds that the alimony of $2,200 allowed Martha Miller, the divorced wife of Samuel Miller, is the first and best lien on the funds in the hands of the assignee after the costs and the dower are paid.

Assignee Guthery is ordered to distribute the funds in his possession according to the order of the court. The appeal bond is fixed at $100.

Judge Babst, in holding that Mrs. Miller's alimony is the first and best lien, reversed the probate court, which held that it was not because it was granted after other defendants had brought action against Miller.

Attorneys Scofield & Durfee, representing the Marion National bank, have filed a motion for a new trial on the ground that the judgment ought to have been in favor of the bank instead of Mrs. Miller.

J. W. Jacoby and Hoke D. Donithen against Minnie and Albert Riley is the title of a suit in foreclosure filed in the common pleas court, Tuesday afternoon. The plaintiffs seek judgment for $85.93 on a promissory note.

The report of the commissioners has been approved and the sheriff ordered to make deeds in the partition suit of Barbara J. Parrish against William C. Metz and others, as follows:

Forty-acre tract to Harry Mitchel for $2,400 and a house and lot in LaRue to William L. Metz for $825. The premises are to be paid for in cash.

Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley, representing the plaintiff, were allowed $149 counsel fees. George E. Scofield, a guardian ad litem, was allowed $10.

Jurors W. P. LaRue and H. K. Brown object to the Star's report of the jury's voting in the Olen Blue matter, printed in last Saturday's issue, in which a juror was quoted as saying that the jury stood in the beginning two for the defendant and ten for the plaintiff, finally resulting in a disagreement with the jury equally divided. They say that the first vote stood four for the plaintiff and eight for the defendant, and that the final vote of six to six was the best showing the plaintiff's side of the matter made.

Wednesday, in the common pleas court, Judge W. E. Scofield, on motion of the plaintiff's counsel, directed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. Ned E. Thatcher, on the ground that it had not been shown the will admitted to probate was the last will and testament of the late Dr. John W. Thatcher. The defendants were Frances E. Crosby, of Mt. Gilead, a sister of the decedent, and others.

A short time before he died, Dr. Thatcher tore up his will and another will was drawn from memory by the attorney who drew the original. On the application of Mrs. Crosby this will was admitted to probate as the last will and testament.

In the common pleas court, a copy of the original will was introduced in evidence by Thatcher, the son, and it varied in several particulars. In the original will, Dr. Thatcher provided that his son should inherit a farm of 103 acres in Morrow county; a sister, Mrs. Crosby, should have the original homstead of thirteen acres near Mt. Gilead, and a house and lot in Marion should go to Mrs. Mary Monahan, of this city, who had taken care of him during his illness and death.

The verdict of the jury, as directed by the court, does not prevent the original will from now being admitted to probate.

Was a Relative.

A little child was seen walking around near "the bearded lady," at one of the side shows at a country fair. The child being evidently on good terms with the barker, indicated to the onlookers that it was probably related to the bewhiskered female, so she asked the child: "Is the bearded lady your mother?" "No," answered the child, "she is my father."

Of Course.

A man in a near-by town fell down the cellar steps the other day with a barrel of apples on top of him. He broke his left leg, his right arm, two ribs, his nose, one finger, cut his scalp, sprained his ankle and put his shoulder out of joint. But he didn't groan or cuss until his wife inquired if it "hurt him." Then he did both.

Modern War.

"Your soldiers look fat and happy. You must have a war chest." "Not exactly, but things are on a higher plan than they used to be. This revolution is being financed by a moving-picture concern."

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SHERMAN PECK AND OTHERS ARE ARRESTED

Sequel to a Burglary of Home at Cardington.

Burglars entered the home of Charles Neubauer, of Cardington, early Wednesday morning, and secured $100 in money. The theft was discovered when Neubauer returned home from Columbus about 2 o'clock that morning.

Bloodhounds were immediately secured from Dayton and put on the trail. Warrants were sworn out against Sherman Peck, Mitchel Howard and Clare Brindel, Wednesday afternoon, in connection with the crime.

Queer thing about necessity. It is the mother of invention and the father of toil.

AN AGED RESIDENT CALLED SUDDENLY

D. McWilliams Passes Away Unexpectedly.

STRICKEN WHILE WALKING IN YARD

Mr. McWilliams Is One of the Pioneer Residents of Marion County—Has a Long and Highly Successful Business Career—He Leaves Two Daughters—A Marriage.

When walking between his two daughters in front of his home, No. 322 east Center street, Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock, Davidson McWilliams, eighty years old, died suddenly from diabetes superinduced by senility. He was dead before his daughters could get him into the house.

Mr. McWilliams had been sick only since last Sunday. He was at no time confined to his bed, however. Wednesday evening, he felt somewhat improved and expressed a desire to take a little walk. He had taken only a few steps when he collapsed. Death was almost instantaneous.

Mr. McWilliams is survived by two daughters Pearl R. Hodder, wife of T. H. Hodder, Associated Press telegraph operator in New York, and May R., wife of Frank Flickinger, who is employed in the office of the Buckeye Wheel works at Galion. He also leaves two brothers, James McWilliams, of this city, and John McWilliams, of Mansfield, and two granddaughters, Miss Fannie Culbertson and Miss Marion Hodder.

Story of Long Life.

Davidson McWilliams was born in Marion county, October 29, 1830, and was a son of Samuel and Minnie Martin McWilliams. His grandfather was an officer in the revolutionary army and received seven bullet wounds in the service. His uncle, Benjamin McWilliams, served in the revolutionary war and in the war of 1812.

The parents of Mr. McWilliams were pioneers in Marion county, having settled in the county in 1823. They were born in Cumberland county, Pensylvania. As early as 1814, Samuel McWilliams entered land in what is now Waldo township, but was then included in the limits of Delaware county, and this land he developed and lived upon until his death. He married Fannie Martin and they had five sons and two daughters.

Davidson McWilliams remained on the home farm until 1848 when he secured a position as clerk in the general store of E. Peters in this city. After one year's experience as clerk he went to Columbus where he clerked for L. J. Weaver several years.

Enters Business.

Upon his return to Marion, Mr. McWilliams became a clerk for Bain & Williams, remaining with that house until 1855, when, in association with P. O. Sharpless, he bought out the firm of Fisher & Reed, general merchants. Under the firm style of Sharpless & McWilliams, the business was conducted for two years, when Mr. McWilliams sold out his interest and went to Plymouth, Indiana, where he was engaged in business until 1863. He returned to Marion, after selling his business at Plymouth, and shortly afterward bought out Mr. Sharpless, continuing in the mercantile business without interruption until 1883, when failing health caused his retirement.

With a view to regaining his health, Mr. McWilliams bought a fine Kentucky saddle horse and with a few months of outdoor life he found so much improvement that he decided to take up farming.

Erects Building.

In 1874 Mr. McWilliams built the McWilliams building, a three-story brick structure, twenty-two by 82½ feet, next to the corner of Center and Main streets.

November 30, 1854, Mr. McWilliams was married to Miss Clarinda Rose, a daughter of Lyman B. Rose, and a native of Lake county. She died June 7, 1909.

Politically, Mr. McWilliams was a Republican. For many years he was a member of the First Presbyterian church, of which his parents and his aunt were among the organizers, bringing their letters from the Silver Spring Presbyterian church in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania. At the time of his death, however, he was a member of the Epworth M. E. church.

The funeral services will be held at the late residence, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dr. David H. Bailey officiating. Interment will be made in the Marion cemetery.

Marriage Announced.

A short time following Mr. McWilliams' death, the marriage of Mrs. May R. Culbertson, the elder daughter of the deceased, was announced to friends and neighbors who called at the McWilliams home. The announcement was made by the bride, who was married secretly to Frank Flickinger, of Galion, August 17, 1910, at the Episcopal rectory at Windsor, Canada. Miss Fannie Culbertson, a daughter of the bride, was in Detroit at the time and knew of her mother's marriage, but was not present at the ceremony. Announcement of the marriage was delayed because of opposition on the part of Mr. McWilliams.

ACKERMAN COMPANY STRIKES GOOD WELL

Well Pumping Five Barrels of Oil an Hour.

The Ackerman Oil company, of which Merritt W. Shaw, of this city, is the general manager, has made a rich oil strike in the Wyandot county field. The well was shot several days ago, and is now pumping at the rate of five barrels an hour. The company, which is owned largely by Marion county men, has sunk several holes in that territory. All have been productive, but until recently not a sufficient amount of oil was pumped to pay dividends.

Mr. Shaw urged that another well be sunk and the strike is the result. Stockholders of the company are jubilant over the prospects and the probabilities are that another well will be sunk in the near future.

REV. S. C. BATES IS TO LEAVE CITY SOON

Minister Resigns Pastorate of Local Church.

Rev. S. C. Bates has resigned the pastorate of the Lee Street Presbyterian church, and has accepted a call to West Liberty. Rev. Mr. Bates will close his work in the local church, next Sunday, and will move to West Liberty in time to take up his work the first Sunday in May.

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GREAT INCREASE ON THE FARM PROPERTY

Action Taken by the State Tax Commission.

VILLAGE VALUES ARE ALSO RAISED

The Average Increase in Tax Valuations on Farm Property Is 45.6 Per Cent.—On Village Property It Is 21.1 Per Cent.—City Property Not Increased.

An average increase of 45.6 per cent. on farm property and 21.1 per cent. on village property has been made by the state tax commission over the valuations fixed by the county board of equalization, making a total increase in money of $6,594,555 on farm property and of $1,860,042 on village property.

No increase was made on the valuations fixed by the city board of equalization, the board's valuation being $13,498,820.

The greatest increase made by the state commission was in Green Camp township, where sixty per cent., or $549,078 was added to the valuation. Other townships were increased forty and fifty per cent.

In the villages the highest increase was 33 1-3 per cent. Waldo and Green Camp being increased that much. The lowest was ten per cent. at LaRue.

With the increase made by the state commission, Marion county's total real estate duplicate is brought up to $36,411,[illegible]. This duplicate for 1910 was $12,136,190.

The Marion city board of equalization increased the valuations returned by the board of quadrennial assessors 22.4 per cent., or 2,474,260.

Townships.

The following paragraphs show the amounts fixed by the county board of equalization, the percentages amounts added by the state tax commission and the present valuations in the order named:

Big Island—$1,265,600; 40 per cent., or $506,240; $1,771,840.

Bowling Green—$1,022,040. 40 per cent., or $408,816; $1,430,856.

Claridon—$1,405,990; 40 per cent., or $562,396; $1,968,386.

Grand—$502,620; 50 per cent., or $251,310; $753,930.

Grand Prairie—$895,170; 40 per cent., or $358,068; $1,253,238.

Green Camp—$915,130; 60 per cent., or $549,078; $1,464,208.

Marion—$1,627,250; 50 per cent., or $813,625; $2,440,875.

Montgomery—$959,140; 40 per cent., or $388,656; $1,342,796.

Pleasant—$1,057,720; 50 per cent., or $528,860; $1,586,580.

Prospect—$914,590; 50 per cent., or $457,295; $1,371,885.

Richland—$1,066,750; 40 per cent., or $426,700; $1,493,450.

Salt Rock—$729,200; 50 per cent., or $364,600; $1,093,800.

Scott—$854,940; 50 per cent., or $427,470; $1,282,400.

Tully—$588,670; 50 per cent., or $294,285; $882,855.

Waldo—$655,390; 50 per cent., or $262,156; $917,546.

Corporations.

Caledonia — $188,350; 25 per cent., or $47,087; $235,437.

Green Camp—$116,800; 33 1-3 per cent., or $38,933; $155,733.

LaRue—$358,750; 10 per cent., or $35,875; $394,625.

New Bloomington—$52,790; 20 per cent., or $10,558; $63,348.

[illegible]—$181,250; 10 2-3 per [illegible] $20,715; $504,993.

[illegible]—$121,120; 33 1-3 per [illegible] $3,706; $254,826.

[illegible]—$141,810; 33 1-3 per cent., or $47,270; $189,080;

[illegible] duplicate for 1910 discloses [illegible] the township property was taxed at $6,926,150, and the village property at $576,170. The duplicate of 1910 for the city of Marion was $1,936,750.

County Auditor Charles L. Allen received the increased valuations Thursday morning, from the state tax commission.

RECEPTION AND A FAREWELL SURPRISE

Mr. J. W. Gray and Daughter Are Remembered.

The Epworth league and the junior department of the Epworth M. E. church gave a farewell reception and surprise in honor of Mr. J. W. Gray and daughter, Isadore, who are to leave Friday for Texas to make their home with Mr. Gray's daughter, Mrs. Roy Garfield, in the basement of the church Wednesday evening following prayer meeting.

About fifty were present and the affair was very enjoyable. In behalf of the league and junior department, Dr. D. H. Bailey presented Miss Gray a handsome brooch, and John H. Bain presented Mr. Gray a Bible from the Powell class, of which Mr. Gray is a member.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

The ship in which many fond hopes go down is courtship.

BARRA MAY BECOME PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

ALFONSO DE LA BARRA, MEXICO

According to well informed Washington officials who are in close touch with the situation in Mexico, Porfirio Diaz will formally resign as president on May 5 and Ramon Corral, who is at present abroad, will cable his resignation as vice president. Should this program be carried out, the reign of power will fall into the hands of Senor de la Barra, recently Mexican ambassador to the United States, and now Minister of Foreign Affairs, who, under the constitution, would become acting president.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Minnie Carr and Harry B. Bolander and Miss Rose B. Knight, of this city, and Charles Rappold, of Cleveland.

Four-Hour Debate.

Washington, April 27.—The reapportionment bill, to make the next house of representatives of 433 members, instead of 391, was given four hours of general debate in the house this afternoon.

A woman can act natural if she has no object in view.

WILL HARMON MAKE GOOD?

Continued from Page One.

Green bill, providing a constitutional convention.

Kimble corrupt practices bill.

Bruce bill, for registration of voters in lodging houses.

Wyman bill, for direct election of United States senators, under the Oregon plan.

A bill for direct primary nomination of candidates for state offices.

A bill to abolish party emblems on city tickets.

Keller bill for non-partisan nomination of judicial candidates.

A public utilities bill of some kind.

Crosser municipal initiative and referendum bill.

Greene workmen's compensation bill.

Shaffer women's reformatory bill.

Stambaugh bill, for women officers in girls' industrial homes.

Against Bill's Passage.

Columbus, O., April 27.—Although not actively opposing the Edwards bill, which abolishes boards of reviews and appoints deputy state tax collectors in each county, it is understood that the state board of appraisers and assessors is against its passage.

The state board consists of the attorney general the state auditor, and treasurer, and the secretary of state. The board, in the past, has named the boards of review. Its opposition to the Edwards bill, it is understood, is based on a reluctance to have the governor clothed with so much power in taxation matters. One of the members of the board hinted broadly that the governor's reason for wanting the Edwards bill passed was that he desires to use the appointing power it gives him to strengthen his machine over the state.

In place of the provision of the bill giving the governor the right to appoint deputy tax collectors, the board is suggesting that boards of review remain and be elected by the people. This would do away with the machine, no matter in which party's hands the administration may fall.

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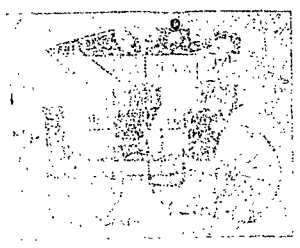
WYANDOTTE HEN IS MAKING A RECORD

The Hen Lays Eight Eggs in Four Days.

Holman Day's story of a Maine hen laying nine eggs a week is beaten by the story told by A. W. Thomas, telegraph editor of the Star, who declares he has a white Wyandotte hen that has laid eight eggs in four days, an average of two a day. The hen is said to have laid a soft-shelled egg, uniform in size, in the morning and a hard-shelled one in the afternoon. If the hen keeps up the good work, Mr. Thomas says he will attempt to breed a strain of two-a-day egg chickens.

Floors and furniture are not scratched by children playing with new building blocks made of cork in Germany.

Here Is One Of the Better Kind



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Every one in this lot to be sold for just half regular prices. Hardly two alike, all new materials, in silk, wool challies, etc., a wonderful range of styles and designs, to suit every woman.

'Twas indeed a fortunate purchase for us, and for you all as well, when we got these dresses, because we can offer to you this season's best styles at half prices and you can make savings never realized before.

You Buy $15.00 Dresses For $7.50	*You Buy $30.00 Dresses For $15.00*
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See them tomorrow. Crowds were here all day today. The last lot will be shown tomorrow. Owing to the unusual beauty of these dresses and the unheard of low prices, we actually expect to sell the whole lot of 200 by Saturday night.

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THE RIOTING IN THE CHAMPAGNE-MAKING DISTRICTS OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC CONTINUES

BLAZING WINE VAULTS. BRANGER COPYRIGHT

The accompanying picture gives a good idea of the extent of the wine growers' riots in France, where the revolt in the champagne districts kept the troops busy for weeks. Vineyards were stripped, vaults burned to the ground and thousands of gallons of wine destroyed.

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59c buys $1.00 Habutai wash Silks—absolutely fast color Black, heliotrope, blue and rose stripes

All $1 Dress Goods 79c

Several thousand yards of the season's newest weaves in exceptionally fine black white and colored Dress Good Serges diagonals taffetas batistes mohairs epingelines poplins men's suitings etc Our entire stock $1.00 Dress Goods **79c**

SERPENTINE CREPE 13 1 3c
Choice of our entire stock of plain, floral and figured "Serpentine Crepes"—always 18c a yard everywhere— **13 1-2c**

$1.50 & $2 Waists

300 Lingerie and Tailored Waists—worth from $1.50 to $2.00 fresh crisp new garments in the season's daintiest most effective new styles long and short sleeves Our remarkable Anniversary price—79c **79c**

Toilet Preparations

50c Cans Dr Graves Tooth Powder
By a lucky purchase we can sell 50c cans of Dr Graves Tooth Powder at ½ price **25c**

Peroxide of Hydrogen Special!
Extra size 50c bottles Peroxide at 19c, and the size bottles which regularly cost 25c at **9c**

Well known 50c Face Powders at 29c
Vantines Geisha powder Babcocks Corylopsis Violet Adorable and Cranes Flower **29c**

20th Anniversary Special
POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM—at Bargain prices during our "Anniversary Sale" The large $1.00 jars at 69c The regular 50c jars—limited one to a customer **40c**

EXTRA! EXTRA!
New 50c BOOKS
Friday and Saturday only From 300 to 350 titles in the new copyrighted fiction books that a year or so ago were the best selling $1.50 copyrights **Extra Special Saturday**
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Just 2 More Days

Five days gone! During which time thousands have bought **the choicest of new merchandise at the lowest prices in their memory.**

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Such opportunities to save money will not come again in years.

Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts & Waists at unheard of Low Prices

ONE THIRD OFF

All new mixture suits

$15.00 smart mixture suits, $10.00.
$16.50 smart mixture suits, $11.00.
$19.50 smart mixture suit, $13.00.
$25.00 smart mixture suits, $16.57.

ONE FOURTH OFF

Hundreds of handsome new exclusive Spring Suits

Beautiful $18.50 suits at $13.88.
Beautiful $19.50 suits at $14.63.
Beautiful $25.00 suits at $18.75.
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All our silk and cloth dresses at one-fifth off the marked prices.
Smart $10 tailored dresses, $8.
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Pretty $15 dresses at only $12.
Stylish new $20 dresses at $16 and up to handsome $42.50 dresses at $34.

ONE FOURTH OFF

Our big stock of stylish raincoats (excepting alone our $10 raincoats at $5).
$12.50 street coats, $8.95
Stylish full length serge and diagonal man tailored $12.50 coats, $8.95.

SPECIALS! Friday and Saturday Only.

New 27-inch LAWNS at

27-inch Sheer Summer Lawns and Batistes—dainty new patterns, yard— **4c**

25c Egyptian Tissues at

Beautiful 25c imported "Anderson's" Egyptian tissue for cool summer dresses— **19c**

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During Our Great 20th Anniversary Sale

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(Anniversary Extra Special)

Yard wide Curtain Silkolines 9c yard.
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A GREAT PURCHASE OF OVER 500 PAIRS

A mill's entire surplus of extra quality heavy net $2.00 lace curtains—including a big range of fine new 1911 patterns in both white and Arabian—bought especially to sell during our big "Anniversary Sale" at a pair **$1.19**

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Two hundred pairs wide and long extra heavy Nottingham and Cable net curtains **$1.98**

Examine these items carefully one by one! You'll find the savings astonishing—such as would surprise you even in the July and August Sales At this season of the year—they are phenominal

9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs Worth $13.50
Twenty five good long wearing room size tapestry rugs Worth $13.50 sale price **$9.15**

Better Room-size Tap Rugs Worth $15.00
Just fifteen of these splendid 9x12 Tapestry rugs at less than wholesale cost **$10.95**

Best Grade Tapestry Rugs Worth $16.50.
These extra heavy and very serviceable tapestry rugs in handsome new patterns **$12.98**

EXTRA SPECIAL Beautiful high grade $25 Axminster Rugs—wonderful bargains
Twenty five remarkably beautiful $25 Axminsters (9x12) Orientals and florals at **$17.95**

Fine Large Velvet Rugs Worth $20.00
Only 10 of these to be sold at the sale price Rich new colorings and fine patterns **$16.25**

Beautiful 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs
These are very fine 9x12 rugs for parlors and living rooms worth $27.50 at **$23.50**

BARGAINS UNEQUALED

20th Anniversary Special

CHILDREN'S 50c ROMPERS—made right, from good fast-color chambrays and ginghams, one to a customer **29c**

AMERICAN AND OTHER STANDARD CALICOES

Perfect "mill lengths" of blue and gray "American" calicoes and full pieces of other good prints—at 4 1-4c the yard.

20th Anniversary Special

7c APRON GINGHAMS 4½c yard—2000 yards fast-color Apron Ginghams—in the wanted checks—not over 10 yards to a customer—yard **4 1-2c**

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Just opened a fine line of the newest 50c and 75c Persian Beltings. Beautiful bright and sombre rich colorings which will go well with most any suit or skirt A value that we've never known equalled At half price and less than half during our great Anniversary Sale yard **25c**

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LADIES OF MACCABEES TRANSACT BUSINES

A Big Meeting of the Member Held Wednesday

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Eagles Prepare To Initiate Class of Candidates at Session T Be Held Next Wednesday Evenin The Tribe of Ben Hur Holds Se sion—Secret Society Notes.

A regular meeting of the Ladi of the Maccabees was held, Wedne (day afternoon with a good atten ance One application was receiv and one application was balloted o Arrangements were made to vi the lodge at Bucyrus Friday evenin An invitation was received from t knights to attend the memorial se vices to be held in the lodge roo June 4 Mrs Clara Hopkins w elected lady-at arms to succeed M Ella Paddock who resigned M Viola Ward resigned her position color bearer, No 2, on account of t ness and Mrs Catherine Knick was chosen to succeed her Cons erable business of a routine nat was also given attention

One application was balloted u and regular business was given tention at a meeting of the Eagl Wednesday evening There was good attendance A class of can da es will be initiated at a meeti next Wednesday evening

Arrangements for a social o held in two weeks were made at regular meeting of Ohio Co No 8 Tribe of Ben Hur Wednesd evening There was a good atten ance The next meeting will be he the second Wednesday of May

The social which was to ha e b held by the Catholic Ladie of C lumbia re ently and which postponed will be held Thursd May 4 in Schwinger s hall

BANQUET GIVEN AT THE M E CHUR

Mission Workers Gather for Evening

Prospect O April 27—(Special)—The banquet at the M church Monday evening given the interest of the laymen's mi ary movement was a very n able affair

Claudie Laxton of Marion s Sunday at the home of Hughes

Miss Anna Halliday of Delaw was the guest of Helen Johnson urday

The Mothers council held an joyable meeting with Mrs Fox Thursday afternoon

Miss Freda Gast was hostess the S Y S club at her h Thursday evening After the routine of business the company joyed music and contes s

Rev M D Baumgardner of M E church spen several days week in Toledo

Mrs Aletha Finefrock of lumbus was the guest of Mrs Finefrock and other relatives week

Mrs C L Cline and daug Anna of Columbus visited a home of her mother Mrs Mohr Saturday and Sunday

Mrs Elmer Griffith returne her home at Lafayette Indiana day after a pleasant visit with parents Dr and Mrs A J Gas

Mrs Sarah Thatcher re home Saturday from Mar Texas where she spent the w with her son N E Thatcher Thatcher accompanied his m to Prospect

Clay Thomas of Columbu the guest of his father Dr Thomas over Sunday

Mrs Homer Hoover and son aid returned to their home in C land Thursday after a pleasant visit with Mrs George Johnson other relatives

Mr and Mrs E P Curtis we Columbus Monday

Giemm in Asylum

George Giemm the former C ford county man who appeare Cincinnati a few days ag claimed he had served seven ye the penitentiary for the mu der child his conviction being the of a conspiracy has been sen asylum by the probate court in cinnati The court's action based on an investigation man's story

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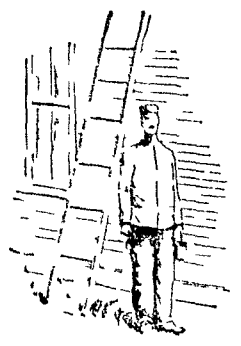

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ARE PREPARING FOR A COMING PLAY

Production To Be Given at Y M C A Auditorium

The play The Young Mrs Winthrop" to be produced under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y M C A by Mrs George Kerr and Miss Anna Marie Howard will be given in the Y M C A auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday May 3 and 4 The stage, scenery and other details will be elaborate and special attention will be given to the costuming of the characters The production which is a four act comedy drama will be staged by an excellent cast consisting of Mrs Kramer Miss Howard Goldeth Johnson Ina Klinefelter Chauncy Collette Walter Lefeld Edward Salisbury Earl W Warner and Randolph Crawley The leading parts will be taken by Mrs Kramer Miss Howard and Mr Collette

As no plays have been given in the city this winter and as this one is being produced by local talent considerable interest is being taken in the production and it is expected that the seat sale for both nights will be exceptionally large

NEWS NOTES OF WEEK GATHERED AT MARTEL

People Visiting the Village and in Vicinity

Martel O April 27 (Special)—Mr and Mrs Edward Maloney and son C of Galion are visiting relatives here

Miss Clara Kinnefler visited her parents in Marion Saturday and Sunday

The Misses Dora and Mary Kohler were Galion visitors Monday

Mrs Blanche Kirk of Marion is the guest of her sister Mrs W F Shattuck this week

Mr and Mrs Philip Bristby and two daughters of Marion were entertained Saturday and Sunday by Mr and Mrs Jacob Newman and family

Miss Carma Noblet of Marion was the guest of relatives here Saturday and Sunday

Mrs Myrtle Downs and Cassie Lafever were Marion visitors Friday and Saturday

Mrs Ike Bunting of Caledonia visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday

Mrs Maud Crissinger and children Donald and Elizabeth visited the former's sister Mrs Clinton Sinkel of Caledonia last week

The Best Man Always Wins

Whether it is sports or business The strongest man can not always carry the greatest load the man with the most money does not always do the greatest business The best man is he who knows an opportunity when it presents itself—and uses it He wastes no money in experimenting—he knows a gold dollar is not sold for 50 cents

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A splendid assortment of the new gray and brown mixed cheviots and soft finished worsted hairlines The best values to be found anywhere at . . . **$15**

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THE STORE THAT MAKES GOOD

A Small Blaze

The fire departments were called to the home of C E Ford of Dunbridge avenue about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening to extinguish a small blaze The fire started in the roof of the house from a spark from a chimney The blaze was soon extinguished by the firemen and practically no damage was done

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CONFESSES TO THE EXPLOSION

Alleged Dynamiters Are Now in the Toils.

ONE OF THE MEN TELLS LURID TALE

Said To Admit That the Gang Kills 112 Persons.

Detective Burns, Following Up Tip from Structural Iron Worker, Unearths Box of Dynamite at Tiffin, Ohio—More Arrests Expected To Follow Raid on Headquarters of Iron Men in Indianapolis.

Chicago, April 24 How 112 men were killed, property valued at more than $3,500,000 destroyed, and how arch-plotters, outrivaling the Borgias in their thirst for blood, sat in secret council and condemned innocent workingmen to death, has been made public in the form of a remarkable document of 90 typewritten pages.

It is the story told by Ortie McManigal, the structural iron worker arrested with John J. McNamara of Indianapolis, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and his brother, James W. McNamara The story was told by McManigal as he sat in a bedroom in the home of Chief Detective William H. Reed on the night of April 13. He started talking at midnight and it was breakfast time when he finished.

Stenographer Copied Testimony.

Seated in the bedroom were William J. Burns, head of the detective agency responsible for the dynamiters' capture; Detective Reed, several operatives from the Burns agency and an official stenographer of the police department. In an adjoining room "Jim" McNamara was sleeping, not knowing that his acknowledged confederate in crime was telling of their fiendish deeds The little group in the bedroom sat awe-stricken, held spellbound by the horror of McManigal's tale. He spoke carelessly of their crimes telling of how the explosive was "planted," how he visited union officials and was paid for his work, and of explosions in which the three other members of the "wrecking" band had figured.

When he finished he lifted his right hand and swore he had told the truth.

This document was in a wallet carried by Assistant District Attorney Ford of Los Angeles when Captain of Detectives Stephen Wood turned over McManigal and McNamara to the California officials

While labor leaders throughout the country were voicing their indignation at the "framed up" charges and the "deliberate kidnaping" of the accused, the three men -the two McNamaras and McManigal were being rushed to Los Angeles, where 23 indictments charging murder and like crimes are hanging over them

Due in Los Angeles Tomorrow.

Los Angeles, April 24.— Comparison of bits of brass soldered on the backs of two small alarm clocks gave William J Burns his first important clew in his pursuit of the men accused of having blown up the building of the Los Angeles Times in this city last October Two abortive attempts to explode infernal machines made possible the comparison. Arrangements have been made to receive the three prisoners, who will arrive here tomorrow and to protect the deputies and detectives from labor union sympathizers who believe them innocent

From Start to Finish.

New York, April 24 Some of the movement of Detective William J. Burns in obtaining the information which led up to the arrest of John J McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Bridge and Structural Workers association in Indianapolis, charged with being connected with the dynamiting of the plant of the Los Angeles Times last October and of James W McNamara his brother, and Ortie E McManigal in Detroit on April 12 charged with conspiracy to murder in connection with the same explosion, were told by R C Shindler, the head of the Burns local bureau

At the time of the dynamiting of the Times plant when 21 persons lost their lives, Detective Burns was in Los Angeles attending the convention of the American Bankers' association He was called in by Mayor Alexander to investigate So many rewards were offered for the finding of the dynamiters that they were made a lumped pool of $100,000, cutting off about $80,000 more that was offered

The Opening Wedge.

Burns first found that three men had a few days previous to the Times explosion chartered a little steam yacht from a man in Oakland for three days The name of the yacht, the Pastime, was changed for another. In this little yacht the three men, headed by one who called himself Bryce, bought several hundred pounds of dynamite from the Dupont powder works at Dupont Cal., and took the powder to South San Francisco Here he lost trace of them for a time, but from the yacht owner and the Dupont people he obtained a good description of the three

About this time he disappeared for two whole months, not even his offices knowing where he was, nor did he communicate with them He knew that he was being shadowed and that officers of the iron workers' association were calling up his various offices to find where he was. Some of his efforts at this time were to throw off shadows

Burns finally located the three men of the Pastime in a furnished room in the Mission district of San Francisco From the landlady he obtained a still better description of the three, and certain remarks which they let drop, which still further convinced him that he had his men These remarks will be used in the trial. He found in the room a paper that contained the outside wrapping of fuses, and a large trunk left by the three This trunk Burns considers of importance in his case

Locates "Bryce."

At the end of the two months he was practically sure of two of his men He found "Bryce," the man who had bought the powder in California and who is James B. McNamara, in Chicago. McManigal, who passed under the name of Kaplan, was with McNamara. They lived in a room on the South Side, and hung out in certain saloons and dance halls that Burns had watched

From time to time the men would jump into Pennsylvania, Ohio, to Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Cleveland and elsewhere. Some dynamite blow-up always followed these little jaunts Burns' men forestalled the destruction of a new bridge in Kansas City by arriving on the scene and grabbing the time arrangement. Always after these little trips the two men would turn up in Chicago with plenty of money, which they spent Again they would leave and again there would be another explosion

Burns was now practically sure of his two men, but kept up the watch for anything more that might appear It was found that McNamara and McManigal had correspondence and that this correspondence was addressed to John J. McNamara, the secretary of the iron workers' association, in Indianapolis.

On April 11 last 12 yeggs were arrested in Toledo, O., for bank breaking. This was the cue for Raymond J. Burns, son of William Burns, to arrest McNamara and McManigal in Detroit next day on two John Doe warrants. The pair were leaving their hotel with a dress suit case filled with dynamite and time-lock apparatus. The bank burglary charges enabled Raymond Burns to take the two men to Chicago, as they signified their willingness to go without giving warning of the real cause for the arrest. Burns wanted to get them to Chicago because Police Sergeant James Hosslck was going to that city with the requisition papers from Governor Johnson of California, made out for the state of Illinois. There they were taken and held until Burns was ready to arrest the other McNamara at Indianapolis.

Will Go to California.

Burns himself was at the arrest of John J. McNamara in Indianapolis He is now in Chicago, where he lives, and will go to Los Angeles to assist in the prosecution of the three men The time clock which Burns' men found on the Kansas City bridge at which they arrived in time to stop the planned explosion, and which Burns will use in the trial at Los Angeles, is just an ordinary alarm clock, with the alarm bell at the top, which might be bought for 75 cents. To the clapper of the alarm is soldered a wire and to the bell another wire The two are connected with a battery and lead to a fulminating cap inserted in a fuse leading to the explosive. By setting the clock arrangement to alarm some hours later, the men were able to be in some other city miles away, and thus to prove an alibi.

Has Plant in Ohio.

Tiffin, O., April 24 - Detective William J Burns and one of his operatives, J. A. G. Badorf, uncovered 400 pounds of dynamite in a shed in the heart of this city, within 20 minutes after stepping from a train which brought them from Indianapolis. The dynamite, Burns declares, was stored here by Ortie McManigal Detective Burns had a key in his pocket to unlock a padlock on the door. The shed, owned by James McManigal, father of Ortie McManigal, stands within 100 yards of several residences

Detective Burns declared that there was enough dynamite in the place to shake the city from end to end As at Indianapolis, Burns was sure of his ground before he made a move He knew exactly where the explosive was to be found, and upon being met at the station by Chief Myers of the Tiffin police went direct to the shed The searchers found that the structure was divided by a partition forming a room, which in turn was itself divided They opened one side and searched for several minutes without success. Then a blind room was discovered and Burns' key failing to work a padlock was wrenched from its fastenings.

Calls It an Outrage.

Washington, April 24 Samuel Gompers president of the American Federation of Labor, and other officials of that organization apply the brand of 'infamous outrage" to the arrest in Indianapolis of James J McNamara on a charge of being implicated in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times office. Mr Gompers and Secretary Morrison openly state it as their belief that dynamite was planted in the barn near Indianapolis and hidden in the storerooms of the iron workers' union building by opponents of unions, anxious to place them in a bad light before the public

What Chance Has He?

Johnny—"Grandpa do lions go to heaven?" Grandpa—"No, Johnny." Johnny—"Well, do ministers?" Grandpa—"Why, of course Why do you ask?" Johnny—"Well, suppose a lion eats a minister?"—Life.

F. A. Stengle, optician, 8 State St. 12-c&wk-tf

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE BETWEEN EL PASO, TEXAS AND JUAREZ, MEXICO.

F. I. MADERO.

BARRACKS OF FEDERAL TROOPS IN JUAREZ

International bridge between El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Mexico. Barracks of federal troops in Juarez, Mexico. General Francisco L. Madero, chief of the Mexican revolutionists, who is in front of Juarez with his army and threatens to attack the city at any hour.

BURNS' TALE OF THE DYNAMITING

Declares He Has Goods on the Men Arrested.

TRAIL LEADS HIM ACROSS CONTINENT

Says Grewsome Details Will Startle the World.

Jubilant Detective's Face Fairly Beams as He Declares He Has Only a Good Start on "Crime of Century"—Travels Backward and Forward from Ocean to Ocean and from Maine to the Gulf.

Toledo, O., April 24.— W. J. Burns, detective who is directing the investigation of the Los Angeles Times explosion, reached here from Tiffin, Ohio, at 11.30 today. Burns went at once to the central police station where he conferred with Chief of Police Perry D. Knapp. Burns intimated that he expected developments in Toledo and that his conference with Knapp was in that connection.

Burns said he would leave here some time this afternoon for Indianapolis

J. A. C. Badorff, one of the Burns operatives, was with Burns when he reached Toledo. McNamara and McManigal, Burns said, are members of a "wrecking crew" which has been instrumental in wrecking buildings and bridges from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

Burns thinks that he will experience no difficulty in fastening on them the crime of blowing up the building of the Los Angeles Times

Burns says the trail of suspects led him from ocean to ocean, backward and forward across the continent, and from Maine to the gulf

Last January Burns learned that 1,600 pounds of dynamite had been stolen from the France quarries at Bloomville, Ohio, near Tiffin and about forty-five miles east of Toledo. He took a crew and sent an operative to Bloomville and from there to Tiffin, twelve miles west. It was not long until two suspects were "spotted" and these were trailed for weeks.

Following Suspects.

Early during the present month, O. T. McManigal, who was born and reared in Tiffin, but who resides in Chicago, was seen about Tiffin. He is a structural iron worker and his father resides in Tuffin The father has charge of a small tract of land on east Market street in that city The elder McManigal had a small shed on his tract

On the 13th of this month, Robert J Burns, a son of 'Billy," and Detectives Guy Biddinger and Billy Reed, of Chicago, were detailed by the Burns agency to go to Detroit, in Detroit, the detectives arrested J. B M'Namara, alias J. B Bryce, a brother of J. J M'Namara, secretary of the International Bridge & Structural Iron Workers' union, and O. E. McManigal. The detectives, Burns said, informed the suspects they were wanted for a safe-blowing job in Chicago The pair readily signed extradition wavers and accompanied the detectives to Chicago.

"Enroute to Chicago," Burns said to the United Press, today. "M'Namara said to the detectives 'You have nothing on me on the safe-blowing job. You don't want me for anything of the kind at all. I'll bet you got me mixed up with the Los Angeles job.' He further stated that 'the only fellow I feared was Billy Burns.' When informed that Billy Burns' son was sitting at his side, he turned pale and refused to utter another word.

"Previous to the arrest of M'Namara and McGanigal, we learned that two men answering their description had visited Tiffin previous to the theft of the dynamite, had hired a rig at Truax's livery in that city and had driven to Bloomville.

Geting the Proofs.

"On Sunday, Detective Badenoff and I went to Tiffin. We located the shed on the elder McGanigal's land. In this shed we found, in a blind room, a crude box which had a heavy padlock on it. This box contained more than 100 sticks of dynamite. That's what we were after."

Burns' face fairly beamed as he spoke

"We traveled thousands of miles to locate that stuff," said the jubilant detective.

"I instructed our boys, when they left Chicago, to make the arrests, to tell M'Namara and McGanigal not to commit themselves to anything which might incriminate them, or which might be used against them as evidence. But M'Namara clearly showed what was on his mind when he said to my son 'You don't want me for safe blowing at all—but for that Los Angeles job'

"McManigal was more conservative in his speech and it required some very persuasive arguments and 'sweating' to get from him that which has enabled us to find this stuff. I have only got a good start on this 'crime of the century,' and when the public is made familiar with all its grewsome details the people of this country and throughout the world will be startled.

'I note in the morning papers that Chief of Detective Woods is quoted as making statements connected with the case which I do not credit to him I do know, though, that McManigal made some very damaging admissions at the Reed home, for he made them to me and that which he told me enabled me to get this stuff pointing to the sticks of dynamite."

Another Grip Seized.

Toledo, Ohio, April 24.—At 12.10 o'clock this afternoon, Detective W. J. Burns and one of his assistants went to the union depot here and seized a grip which, they declare belongs to one of the three men under arrest and on their way to Los Angeles, California. The grip was taken immediately to the central police station where its contents are being examined

The grip was checked here on April 11, Burns says, by J. W. McNamara, brother of the structural iron workers' secretary.

Burns says he does not expect to make any arrests here. He may go to Columbus, Ohio, from here

Ortie Is Expert.

Toledo, O., April 24 --Ortie E. McManigal, arrested at Detroit, on an indictment charging him with complicity in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times, was formerly employed by the France company of this city

N. R. France, president of the company, believes the dynamite found in a shed at Tiffin by Detective Burns, is a part of the 1,690 pounds of explosive stolen from the company's quarries at Bloomville, last February

"Ortie was an expert in the handling of explosives," said France "He was one of the best shooters in the country, and always sober and industrious"

James McManigal, father of Ortie, near whose home at Tiffin the dynamite is alleged to have been unearthed, was employed at the Bloomville quarries of the France company about a year ago.

JONAH'S PREACHING.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for April 30 Is "God's Pity for the Heathen. Jonah 3:1-4-11.

Jonah needs to be rescued from the whale. The popular mind holds nothing concerning the great character except the belief, or disbelief, that he was once swallowed by a whale. Incidentally, it may be remarked that the Bible nowhere says that Jonah was swallowed by a whale, simply because a whale is the biggest fish within the knowledge of people generally, this conclusion has been jumped at. Let the book be read for itself in its entirety. Every adult owes it to his intellectual equipment to know this masterpiece of literature at first hand. Every teacher should make sure that all his scholars read it for themselves

The book may be read in less than ten minutes. Concerning its literary value, consider what the great novelist, Charles Reade, has to say. "Jonah is the most beautiful story ever written in so small a compass. It is in forty-eight verses, or 1,328 English words. Now take 1,328 words in our current narratives; how far do they carry you? Why, ten to one, you get to nothing at all but chatter, chatter, chatter Even in those close models, 'Robinson Crusoe,' 'The Vicar of Wakefield,' 'Candide' 'Resselas,' 1,328 words do not carry the reader far yet in the 1,328 words of Jonah you have a wealth of incident, and all the dialogue needed to carry on the grand and varied action. You also have character, not stationary, but growing just as Jonah grew, and a plot that would bear volumes, yet worked out without haste or crudity in 1,328 words."

A Little Geography Lesson.

This dramatic story needs to be studied in front of a map, as well as with the open book. Bible narratives have a way of sweeping from place to place as though the distance were but a step They are history, not travel records. Nevertheless, they are true to the geography involved. Thus Abram goes from Ur of the Chaldees, through Haran, with as little said about it as the modern suburbanite says about his daily jaunt from home to office So this brief recital takes Jonah over a large part of the then known world.

From the little town of Gath-hepher, in Galilee, just north of Nazareth, he was called to the greatest city of his time One is tempted to dwell upon the small places which do business with the whole world, like Oberlin and Holyoke colleges, whose graduates may be found in mission work all over the earth. So the territorially-insignificant British Isles have for nearly 1,000 years been the leading force in the world's politics. From anywhere one may reach everywhere.

Joppa, the modern Jaffa, the seaport of Jerusalem, has a unique place in the history of missions. It was from there that Jonah, the first foreign missionary, tried to run away from his call It was there that Peter the apostle to the Gentiles, had his wonderful vision This is the main gateway of the land that gave the world its good news. As I myself, and countless other travelers have done, Jonah took a ship at Joppa, en route from the northern Syria ports. He was bound for the farthest place he could reach—forgetting in his panic that there is no near and far with Jehovah—the port of Tarshish, in faraway Spain. All the while he should have been going in the opposite direction, by land and not by sea, to the Great City on the bank of the Tigris.

What About the Fish?

Here we come to the part the fish plays in the narative A great storm overtook the ship. The sailors in terror, called on their gods Only Jonah dared not, he lay in the innermost hold of the ship, sleeping the sleep of numbness and nervous exhaustion His soul was spent in its mad fight with God The sailors decided to cast lots to see who had offended the Ruler of wind and wave. God, who maketh the wrath of man to praise him, caused the lot to fall upon Jonah, who thereupon made a clean breast of his whole story In the crisis, wearied of a vain struggle against Jehovah, his nobler nature asserted itself, and he splendidly offered himself a sacrifice for the sake of the ship. This greatest height in Jonah's life fairly reaches Calvary proportions. After all possible delay, and with greatest reluctance, the fine sailors surrendered Jonah to the angry waves

Now the Creator, whose creative work we reverently believe to be never done, "prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah." Here enter the cavilers. They say there is no fish big enough to swallow a man. Let them read the testimony of scientists, or inspect the models, in the Beirut meseum, of great fish taken from this same Mediterranean, and learn better. One day I visited the shrine, which the Moslems have kept from remote antiquity, that marks the site of the delivery of Jonah on the sands of the Mediterranean, by the great fish. The spot is half way between Beirut and Sidon My companion was Rev F. E. Haskins, D. O., of the Beirut Mission Press, and we talked over the Jonah story. He advanced the theory that the fish which held the prophet for at least parts of three days, was a surviving monster of the antediluvian period. He is of the opinion that in the depth of the sea there may be such survivals, and that they may be responsible for whatever truth there is in the occasional apparently well-authenticated stories of sea-serpents. One of these days a monster may be found to put an entirely new complexion upon the episode of Jonah's strange return to the mission from which he was fleeing. Even though the whole story be regarded as a parable, the teaching remains the same, that a man cannot get away from God.

Back to the Task.

Like most foreign missionaries, Jonah found that his call involved a deal of travel. Nineveh lay weeks away to the East. When Jehovah's call came to him a second time, renewing the first command, only this time falling upon obedient ears, Jonah had to set out upon a long and toilsome journey, almost as long as that taken by the patriarch Abram, when he heard and heeded the call of God. Probably Jonah's route was the one I am at this moment following, the historic one between Syria and the East. He went up the smiling valley of the Orontes to Aleppo, that ancient and again-to-be-great city at the cross-roads. Then afoot or by animal, he slowly made his way across the Euphrates, I hope he also had a day of rest by the beautiful pools of Abraham at Urfa, the old Edessa, until he came to the Tigris. There I have no doubt, he followed the method of transportation which was in use in his day, and which is still employed; he came down the river on a raft made of inflated goat skins I am on such a craft, a "kelek," it is called, and I have just reached Nineveh. I have been more than ten days on the way.

Obviously, the Bible means, when it says that "Nineveh was an exceeding great city, of three days' journey," that it took this long to walk through or around it. Therein it accords with modern archaeological discoveries which have proved the city to be more than fifty miles in circumference, as I have myself seen. Thus we read that "Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey." All this lies on the surface, yet I have by my side a book showing that it would be impossible for Jonah to go from the Mediterranean to Nineveh by water. Of course it would; every Hebrew rustic knew what this acute writer thinks himself so clever for having just learned. In the widespread ruins of Nineveh, now farm land there are two hills, one Sennacherib's palace, and the other the reputed tomb of Jonah, still called 'Nebi Yunis,' after the prophet.

There are many preachers today in the great metropoles who can sympathize with Jonah in his dread of attempting to move a great city It is at once the hardest and the most important religious undertaking of the time. The modern cry, 'Save the city and you save the nation," was especially applicable to Nineveh. Assyria had succeeded to Babylonia's supremacy. Its sway was to cover almost the whole of the known world But although its power ran far, only a few days ago I bought an Assyrian coin in a village on the upper Tigris. Assyria essentially was Nineveh. And Nineveh, the magnificent, was also the wicked. It is well that both teachers and scholars in our Sunday-schools are ignorant of the character of the wickedness of this ancient city. Humanly speaking the task to which Jonah was recalled was impossible.

The Prophet in the Streets.

Newly awake to the sole supremacy of loyalty to the commands of God, the prophet assayed his task What a sensation this foreigner must have created among the proud and pleasure-loving and self-assured citizens of Nineveh, as he went through its streets, heedless of their magnificence, crying his message of doom, "Yet forty days and Nineveh overthrown!" Some thoroughly modern person may arise and object to the harshness of Jonah's deliverance; would it not be better for him to proclaim the innate divinity of man, and other teachings of sweetness and light? But the message which alone could stir Nineveh—and sometimes it seems the message that our modern cities most need—was this one of the wrath of an offended God Only they who accept Jehovah as Lord have a right to call Him Father. Penitence and pardon must precede fellowship.

And Nineveh, startled, heard, and heeded, and the visitation of wrath was averted. Jonah had succeeded in what he had thought impossible. Then he grew offended because his own "face" was hurt He had a petty pride in seeing his prophecy exactly fulfilled, rather than a joy in the salvation of the people. He was as proud of his sermon as many a modern preacher So in a fit of sulk that was partly physical reaction, Jonah went off and wished that he might die Shall we liken him to those narrow denominationalists who are keen to see the heathen converted, but it must be in their way, and to their own particular sect? Like many another missionary since, Jonah had to be taught the lesson of broadmindedness

"For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind,
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind"

MANY RUSH TO CANADIAN WES

More Than 50,000 Newcome Enter Country.

THAT IS RECORD FOR FOUR WEE

At Least 280 New Towns W Be Started.

Figures Compiled by Immigra Officials Show Daily Average Four Weeks to April 1 of Arrivals Entering City of Wi peg Alone Amounts to 1,010 sons a Day—Other Figures.

Ottawa, Ont., April 24.—Rep from the Canadian west receive the immigration department indicate that the prairie provi now are experiencing the gre rush of immigration in western tory.

Figures compiled by the Imm tion authorities show that the average for four weeks to Ap of new arrivals to enter the co Winnipeg alone amounted to 1 persons a day. At North Po Manitoba, the daily average was per day, making more than 5 newcomers who have entered ern Canada as settlers during four weeks.

It is stated also that at leas new towns will be put on the m the Canadian west this year. Grand Trunk railway will put o of the towns, the Canadian Nor ninety-six, and the Canadian P fifty. The majority will be lo on the virgin prairie Durin first ten days of the present m over 1,000 cars of settlers, stoc effects, have passed through the way of the north portal fro United States en route to Sask wan and Alberta.

According to information su the passenger department of th nadian Pacific railway, there a are upwards of 45,000 Am farmers preparing to cross ov border and settle in the Ca west.

Quality Improves.

It is estimated that the bring at least $30,000,000 in erty and cash for the enrichm the dominion. On the Soo, the Northern and the Northern lines, no less than 200 freight have been chartered to carry t tlers and their effects into thi try.

The report has come forwar there are now some 50,000 Scotchmen crowding the po Great Britain, trying to get p to Canada The fact that old try emigrants are coming out country in such numbers s that it is not alone in the States that this country has benefit of a pretty fine line of tising

W. D. Scott, superintendent migration, who has just retu Ottawa from a two months' the immigration agents in Britain, predicts that the in tion from Britain this year wi least 165,000, an increase of f cent over last year. The qu the immigration also is stead proving. The total im- grati the dominion from all sou now estimated at upward of million.

RED HAIR TURNS TO A SILVERY W

Doctor Says Illinois Man from Betabolism.

St. Louis, April 24.— nickname will have to be for Frank Baulfield, of Alto nois, whose hair, once a brigh berry tint, has turned white, following injuries received in a wreck on t Line railroad last November field is thirty-three years o

From boyhood Baulfield known to his friends and co as "Red," but now there is slightest tinge of auburn t the sunset sobriquet.

Dr H. R. Lemon, of Altoo surgeon in the United State attributes the change in the Baulfield's hair to the prese metabolism produced in his the moment of the wreck cost him his right leg.

This metabolism, Dr. Lem is a poison which in some carried in the circulation to and destroys the coloring Baulfield's is the first case Dr Lemon ever knew red h so affected

Baulfield's father, Willia field, whose hair was dark similar experience when changed to gray at the batt Joh.

Very Thoughtless.

Nephew (as uncle is fall precipice)—"I say, uncle, sto and think of me! This will la a fearful hole, you know. E knows you've left me your m nobody'll believe I tried to s —M. A P.

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BURNS DENIES MANY RUMORS

Says McManigal Did Not Make Full Confession.

LOS ANGELES IS SOMEWHAT SCARED

Will Keep Close Tab on Union Headquarters.

All Vacancies in Police Department Will Be Filled at Once—Union Turns Tables on Men Who Aid in Arrest of McNamara—Burns Will Try To Prove McNamara Buys Dynamite in Los Angeles.

Toledo, O., April 25.—The grip sack is supposed to have been left at the Union station on April 13 by Ortie McManigal and J. B. McNamara has been turned over to Detective Burns who shipped into this city from Tiffin, O. The pair had four grips checked at the depot, and when they left hurriedly for Detroit they took three of them away. As soon as Burns secured the grip he opened it with a key attached to a bunch of keys alleged to have been obtained from one of the men now in custody. It was found to contain brown wrapping paper and two balls of coarse twine, similar Burns says, to the paper and twine found upon the dynamite discovered in the other grips.

Burns denied the published statement that Ortie McManigal had made a full confession.

Burns says he is satisfied from information that the alleged dynamiters intended to blow up five places in Detroit and one in Toledo. The Detroit concerns are factories. The detective thinks the alleged dynamiters were on their way to Tiffin to secure a supply of dynamite, but changed their plans and hurried back to Detroit.

Burns declared that the officers taking the prisoners back to the coast had them locked in staterooms, and had positive orders that no newspaper men, attorneys and friends were to be allowed to hold any conversation with them until they were turned over to the Los Angeles authorities. He denied various interviews purporting to have come from the prisoners.

Los Angeles Is Scared.

Los Angeles April 25.—All vacancies in the police department will be filled at once. No secret was made of the fact that this recruiting order is a result of the arrests in the east by Burns' men of the alleged dynamiters, and indicates the feeling on all sides of the forthcoming labor union struggle when the trial of the accused men is held here.

Word has already gone forth and was received by the police to the effect that the city will be overrun with union agitators from now until the agitation is settled.

General Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the wrecked Times building, declared that in the light of private advices received by him he felt there is no doubt that the perpetrators of the dynamite outrage were in custody.

"The arrest of the men is one thing and the conviction another, of course, said General Otis, "but in the face of the evidence secured, I am convinced that the persons responsible will be brought to justice."

J. E. Timmons, representative of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in Los Angeles and friend of McNamara, said "I am not making any counter charges but I must remind this community of the extraordinary methods organizations with unlimited money have resorted to to fasten odium on labor. I call attention to the significant fact that all these newspaper accounts have come from the outside. I should like the public to know that the Erectors' association is merely an offshoot of the steel trust. It is a limb of the biggest kind of a big business. It has been warring on union labor for years; it has been continually striving to destroy our organization because of the shorter hours and increased wages we secured."

Union Turns Tables.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 25.—Walter Drew, counsel for the Erectors' association W. J. Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles, and Frank Fox, chauffeur, were arrested on affidavits charging them with having kidnaped J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

The men were arrested on warrants issued in the court of Justice of the Peace Manning, after affidavits against them had been made by an attorney for McNamara. Drew and Ford were released under bond of $5,000 each and Fox under bond of $2,000. All the bonds were given by William A. Ketcham, president of an iron foundry company and an officer of the Indianapolis Employers' association.

It is charged that though McNamara was not turned over to a detective sergeant from Los Angeles until Governor Marshall had honored requisition papers from the governor of California, he had not been permitted to consult with counsel or to make a plea of resistance or extradition before Police Judge Collins when he was identified as the man named in the warrant for his arrest.

It was stated that a warrant also had been issue on the same charge against Detective William J. Burns in charge of the investigations of dynamite explosions, in the employ of the Erectors' association.

KENTON WAR VETERAN DROPS DEAD IN HOME

D. J. Moorey Was Voted Medal of Honor by Congress.

Kenton, O., April 25.—D. J. Moorey, aged seventy-eight, dropped dead at his home, yesterday. Moorey was a civil war veteran and had been voted a medal of honor by congress. He was wounded at the battle of Bull Run and was left for dead upon the field, being found ten days later. At the battle of Chancellorsville he was taken prisoner and exchanged later. He was with Sherman in the march to the sea.

MAN'S INJURIES RESULT FATALLY

Marysville Man Is Hurt in a Covered Bridge.

Marysville, O., April 25.—James Heath, aged thirty-eight, who was crushed while riding through a covered bridge in York township on a load of hay, died yesterday as a result of his injuries.

Heath recently brought suit against the commissioners of Union county to recover $26,200 damages for negligence in failing to fix the approach to the bridge.

In French Army.

Paris, April 26.—Deputy Clementel has made the statement in the French chamber of deputies that owing to the diminishing birth rate, there will be, in 1930, 58,000 less men under the French colors in the army than at present.

Paris Lad Ends Life.

Paris, April 26.—Louis Bollet, fourteen, killed himself by placing his neck on the railway track as a train came along. He had just spent twenty-eight francs paid him by his employer and was afraid to tell his parents.

DARING HOLDUP IN WINDY CITY

Merchants Lose Jewels Valued at $50,000.

THE ROBBERS GET AWAY IN AUTOMOBILE

The Thieves Threaten To Kill the Jewelers.

While One Man Holds Automobile in Readiness Outside, Three Others Go Within, Revolvers in Hand, and Command Jeweler, Son and Salesman To Back into Corner of Room—The Details.

Chicago, April 26.—According to early police reports four men in an automobile drove up this afternoon to the jewelry store of Edward Alberts & Sons, No. 446 Milwaukee avenue, entered the store with drawn revolvers and holding the clerks up, escaped with jewels variously estimated at from $25,000 to $50,000.

Alberts and his son were examining a large sample case of rare stones and watches being exhibited to them by Emil Strauss, jewelry salesman.

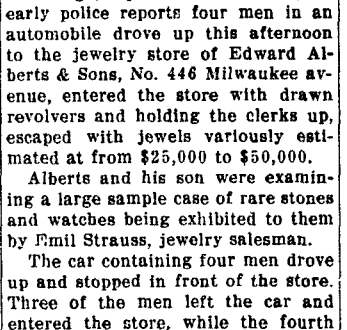
The car containing four men drove up and stopped in front of the store. Three of the men left the car and entered the store, while the fourth remained in the automobile, keeping his engine running.

The three men who entered presented pistols at the head of Alberts, his son, and Strauss, and backed them into the rear of the store. They then stole two large cases of valuable diamonds, took Strauss' sample cases and stuffed their pockets with solid gold watches. The safe was rifled of $300.

Warning the jewelers that they would be killed if they moved, the holdup men backed out of the store, dashed across the sidwalk, jumped into the automobile and fled.

Albert's son ran for the front of the store and secured the number on the automobile as it sped away.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER LEAVES FOR LONDON



DUKE OF MANCHESTER

New York, April 24.—Describing the income tax as "a curse" and asserting that he had "grown to be a protectionist," the Duke of Manchester, accompanied by the duchess, who was Miss Helena Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, departed for London on board the Carmania, of the Cunard line. They came here two months ago, and visited in Cuba and Florida. Eugene Zimmerman, father of the duchess, was at the pier to see them off.

A HAPPY QUINTETTE OF ROYAL CHILDREN

The charmingly informal group shows little princes and princesses of three of Europe's royal houses. From left to right are seen the Tsarevitch, Princess Margarita of Greece, Prince Ludwig of Hesse, Princess Theodora of Greece and the Hereditary Prince George of Hesse.

FARMERS' FREE LIST DISSECTED

Leader Mann Pokes Fun at Several Items.

THEN KENTUCKIAN COMES RIGHT BACK

Sausage and Dogs Get Mixed Up in Debate.

Relative Merits of Blue Grass Bourbon Stock and Peoria Distillation Also Figure in Controversy—Underwood Says Bill Is Not Intended as a Consolation Prize to Agriculturalists—Democrats Scored.

Washington, April 26.—For the next week or 10 days the farmers' free list bill will hold the center of the stage in the house of representatives. Many members on both sides of the chamber have demanded time in which to discuss the measure, and there is no disposition on the Democratic side to cut short the debate.

Majority Leader Underwood, Minority Leader Mann, Representative Gardner of Massachusetts and several other "spellbinders" turned loose a flood of oratory. Mr. Underwood had a good audience, but Mr. Mann received flattering attention, and is admitted on both sides of the chamber to have made a good speech for the opposition. To the delight of his colleagues, it was anything but profound in spots.

Discussing the iniquities of the Democrats, Mr. Mann called special attention to the fact "that their bill puts sausage on the free list but leaves a tax on dogs—the raw material."

Several Democrats solemnly arose and wanted to know if Mr. Mann had inside information on the composition of sausages. "No," replied Mr. Mann, with equal gravity; "I don't know what they do put in them. I've never been able to find out."

Then the minority leader turned to the Democratic side and made one of his very polite bows. "Pray," he said, "can anyone over there tell me what a prepared cereal food is?"

Scores the Democrats.

After waiting a moment for a reply that did not come, Representative Mann began to score the Democrats on the vagueness and indefiniteness of many of the items in the bill. He referred to the section putting all prepared cereal foods on the free list. Said he:

"We all know, or at least we believe, that many breakfast foods are 'prepared cereal foods.' But what about macaroni. Did the Democratic members of the ways and means committee consider that we got over a million dollars revenue from macaroni and vermicelli last year?"

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts interrupted: "I would like to have the gentleman's opinion as to whether or not distilled rye or corn are prepared cereal foods."

Before Mr. Mann could answer Representative James, the Kentucky giant, jumped out of his chair. The house was enjoying itself hugely. "Anybody who has ever drunk good Kentucky whisky," he rumbled, "knows that it is not a food."

"Ah ha!" cried Mr. Mann: "and yet I have known Kentuckians who regarded it as both food and drink."

There was more laughter and applause, and Representative Stanley of Kentucky, defender of mellowed goods at the time the pure food law was under consideration by the house, jumped to his feet. "The people who drink whisky made in Peoria, Ill.," he declared, with an expression of disgust on his face, "seldom know anything at all afterwards."

But aside from this outburst of foolishness, Mr. Mann's speech was a careful analysis of what he termed "the absurdities" of the free list bill. He declared the measure to be extremely indefinite, and cited agricultural implements as an instance where the Democrats had failed to make it clear as to what implements the free list is to apply to.

"What are agricultural implements?" asked Mr. Mann. "Do they include horticultural implements? Do they include market garden implements? I suppose every one believes that a mowing machine is an agricultural implement. But is a wheelbarrow?

Says He Is Real Farmer.

"I have heard many gentlemen on that side of the house describe themselves as farmers' friends 'because,' each one says, 'I am a farmer myself.' Yet not one of them knows what an agricultural implement is. Now, I am an agriculturist myself. To me an ax is an agricultural implement. I can not run my farm without an ax. Are axes agricultural implements. Are they to come in free?"

Mr. Underwood in his speech said that while the purpose of the farmers' free list bill would be followed by a reduction of about $10,000,000 in the annual customs revenues, this he thought would be more than made up by economies in the administration of government affairs. The majority leader declared that the free list bill was not introduced as a "sop" to the farmer for the losses alleged to accrue to the agriculturists in the Canadian reciprocity bill. Mr. Underwood again eulogized that measure.

JURY REFUSES TO CONVICT BOLTON

Rejoices and Says He Will Run for Mayor of Newark.

Mt. Vernon, O., April 26.—The jury in the case of Lewis J. Bolton, Newark political leader, indicted for first degree murder in aiding and abetting the lynching of Carl Etherington, dry detective, at Newark last July, after deliberating five hours returned a verdict of acquittal. Bolton was cheered as he left the courtroom to return to his home in Newark.

"This is the happiest moment of my life," said Bolton, as he walked out into the street. "I am going back to Newark to live, and I propose to run for mayor of Newark next fall." Bolton is a Democrat and a brother of the city solicitor of Newark.

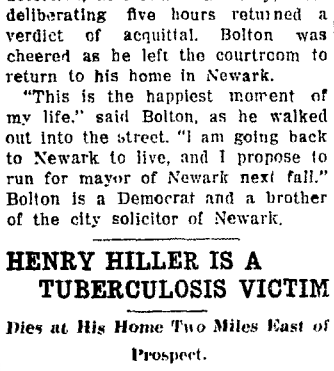
HENRY HILLER IS A TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

Dies at His Home Two Miles East of Prospect.

Prospect, April 25.—[Special.]—Henry Hiller, thirty-three years old, died of tuberculosis at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Kibler, residing two miles east of Prospect, Monday at 11 o'clock. His wife died of tuberculosis a year ago.

The funeral services will be held at the M. E. church at Green Camp, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Sutton officiating. Interment will be made in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

CONFESSES SHAME TO SAVE HIS LIFE



DR. HALDANE CLEMINSON

St. Louis, Mo., April 24.—Sacrificing her own good name in order that she might save from life imprisonment a man not guilty of the charge of murder on which he was convicted, Mrs. James Schmidt, of this city, has confessed that she was with Dr. Haldane Cleminson, of Chicago, practically all of the night on which the physician's wife was murdered and that he could not have been guilty of the crime. News of the confession of Mrs. Schmidt, a beautiful young woman, was telegraphed from her to Chicago to the lawyers of the convicted man and will result in an application for a new trial, which will be heard in June.

PIRATES LOOT CHINESE SHIP

Thrilling Battle Is Reported by Europeans.

ROBBERS SWARM UP SIDES OF BIG LINER

California Merchant's Wife Is Wounded.

Chinese Liner Gets Off Her Course and Hits a Rock Off Finger Island—Pirates Take Advantage of Ship's Condition and Hurry To Rob Her—Passengers and Mails Saved—Steamer Later Sinks.

Shanghai, China, April 25.—The most thrilling battle between Chinese pirates and Europeans in a decade was reported by the survivors of the wrecked Pacific Mail liner, Asia, when they were landed here today. For hours the officers and crew of the Asia fought off the pirates who swarmed up her side with the hope of looting her valuable cargo, with rifles, shotguns and revolvers, and finally with rude clubs and winches. The natives were badly beaten and a number killed, but they returned to the attack time and again after being repulsed. A. E. Cozen, engineer of the Asia, and R. Arundel, water tender, were captured by the pirates, but afterwards were ransomed for $300. Arundel was later missed and it is feared was recaptured. Mrs. Chen Dong Chee, wife of an Oakland, California, merchant, was wounded while in one of the lifeboats. There were no other casualties among the Asia's company.

True to the traditions of the sea, Captain Gaukroger of the Asia, is standing by his sunken vessel, the top of whose stacks are still visible above the water. The first officer of the Asia, who brought the sixty saloon and 700 steerage passengers and the mails of the wrecked steamer to this port, reported that the crew fired 500 rounds at the pirates during Sunday and until the steamer slipped off the rock and sank on Monday. He says that the pirates are now diving for salvage despite the fact that Captain Gaukroger is alongside in a tug.

The Asia was running at three quarter speed on Sunday and in some way got off her course and hit a rock off Finger Island. The rock tore her hull through the first and second bow compartments and the water came in as through a sieve.

Steamer Goes Down.

It was then 5:30 in the morning and the pasengers and crew were ordered on deck. Most of them brought their outer clothing with them and hurriedly dressed as the lifeboats and rafts were put over the side. Women and children were taken first and within thirty minutes all of the passengers were in the boats. Before the water reached the batteries the wireless had given the alarm and word was received that the Chinese steamer, Shaosing, was on the way. She reached the scene and rescued the pasengers soon after 10 o'clock. She stood by until the America-Maru arrived.

Meanwhile the crew had returned to the Asia which had settled low in the water and were standing by to repulse the pirates who swarmed about her in great numbers. They protected themselves from the fire of the officers and crew of the wrecked steamer with mattresses and when driven down one side swarmed up the other.

The mails were brought on deck and transferred to the Shaohsing and it was while getting off the last of them that Cozen and Arundel were captured. Cozen killed two of the pirates before he was overpowered. Monday morning Cozen ransomed himself and Arundel, but for some reason the latter did not come off in Cozen's boat, claiming it was overloaded and he has not since been seen.

Yesterday, after the last of the mails and most of the saloon passengers' baggage had been saved, the Asia slipped off the rock and sank in deep water.

THE TREASURY IS HARD HIT

All the Big Appropriations Go Through.

TREASURY TOUCHED FOR $6,0000,000

Senator Fulton Puts Up Hard Battle.

Objects to Item of $8,000 To Defray Expense of Attorney General's Department in Prosecuting Newark Rioters—He Arouses Wrath of the Wets and Protest Is Ignored. Two Bills Are Accepted.

Columbus, O., April 26.—After lengthy debate the house passed the general appropriation bill, which carries appropriations of approximately $6,000,000, an increase of over $300,000 over the 1910 appropriation bill. The bill as it now stands, it is claimed, will decrease the treasury balance.

Items to the amount of $30,650 were attacked, but every effort made to strike them out was out-voted. The majority of house members accepted the statement of Chairman Goodbread of the finance committee that the committee had cut down the original budget over $3,000,000 and that any further cuts would be harmful.

The appropriation of $8,000 for the attorney general's department for investigation and prosecution in the Newark riot cases fought on a brisk fight. Representative Fulton of Licking county attacked the amount on the grounds that it was paying attorneys fat fees for prosecuting the rioters while, he said, Licking county was fully able to do its own prosecuting and pay for it. The item apparently aroused the opposition of the wets. The house, however, voted down Fulton's amendment to cut it out.

Wyman Also Ignored.

Representative Wyman was especilly vigorous in attacking the appropriations for increases in salaries. The bill carries a total appropriation of $195,000 for increased salaries and new positions created. Of this $75,000 is asked for by the tax commission.

Other bills passed by the house were as follows:

Mr. Dean of Sandusky—Appropriating $5,000 for the purchase of a site on Put-In-Bay island for the Perry Victory memorial to be dedicated in 1913.

Mr. Frazier of Richland—Conveying control of the state quarry west of Columbus to the penitentiary managers and appropriating $30,000 for the purpose of employing the idle convicts in the manufacture of road-building material.

Mr. Plank of Medina—To provide for the nomination of state senators by direct primary vote.

The senate passed the Huffman bill, appropriating $30,000 for use of the chief engineer of the board of public works in surveying canals.

Many Go to Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., April 26.—During the year ended March 31, no less than 311,084 immigrants entered Canada and of these over one-third or 121,451 were from the United States. The increase in the immigration totaled forty-nine per cent.

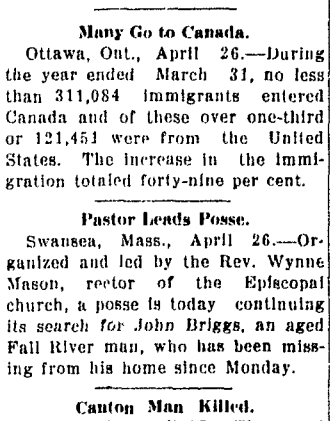
Pastor Leads Posse.

Swansea, Mass., April 26.—Organized and led by the Rev. Wynne Mason, rector of the Episcopal church, a posse is today continuing its search for John Briggs, an aged Fall River man, who has been missing from his home since Monday.

Canton Man Killed.

Kenton, O., April 25.—The dead body of a man believed to be Arthur Bowen, of Canton, was found beside the Pennsylvania railroad track near Dola, yesterday morning. It is thought he lost his life jumping from a night freight train.

ACCUSED OF TAKING A WOMAN'S JEWELRY



ROBERT J. DAVIDSON

Philadelphia, April 25.—Pursued by a young widow whose jewelry, valued at $3,500, he is alleged to have stolen when she refused to marry him, Robert J. Davidson, a member of the New York Hockey club, was arrested on a bench warrant in this city and held by Magistrate Beaton to await extradition to New York. Davidson was trailed from New York to Atlantic City and thence to Philadelphia. He was arrested just as he was about to go to bed in an apartment house near Broad and Walnut streets after a wild ride in an automobile in an effort to throw his pursuer off his track.

WOULD DECLARE FILIPINOS FREE

Cox Sees Menace in Retention of Islands.

SAYS NEXT WAR WILL BE IN THE ORIENT

Ohio Representative Explains His Opinions.

Explains in Detail Object of His Resolution for Figures Showing the Money Expended in Philippines Since Their Acquisition—Declares People Should Know Real Facts of the Case.

Cincinnati, O., April 25.—To make the independence of the Philippine Islands a party measure is the object of Representative Cox of Ohio and some other Democrats. At the next Democratic caucus to be held after the passage of the farmers' free list bill, Mr. Cox will endeavor to have his recently introduced resolution calling on the war department for a statement showing what the archipelago has cost the United States since the Spanish-American war, made a part of the program of the house majority.

"The people of the United States," said Mr. Cox, "are impressed with the fact that this country is the accepted guardian of all the countries of the American continent with the exception of Canada. This guardianship calls for the exercise of a police power. Mexico is today a living example of this. With the Philippines we have to divide and scatter our policing forces.

Situation Menacing.

"The Philippine situation is the most menacing before us. Wars of the future will be over lands in the orient. There will never be wars over the lands touching the shores of the Atlantic. As long as the United States has lands in the far east, we are bound to be embroiled in the wars that are to come. I have never heard anyone seriously venture the slightest contention that the Philippines are useful to us. The sentiment in the house on the cost of the Philippines during the rule of the Republicans has been 'I don't know.' Perhaps we don't want to know.

"My resolution is an entering wedge looking to the neutralization of the islands. If the people of the United States could see what the cost of the American occupation has been, I am positive that the islands and their future will be unanimously accorded serious and immediate consideration. A neutrality of the islands could be arranged for by treaty which would remove the islands from the war operations of the world. Switzerland is a neutralized country, and there is no reason why the Philippines can not be treated in the same way."

THIS MODERN MIDAS SWINDLES CHICAGOANS

Groceryman Tells Story of Losing Money to Court.

Chicago, April 26.—Chicago's house of correction, today, harbors a modren Midas, blessed, he declares with the power to turn everything he touches into gold. Henry E. Moreta is the every day name of the modern alchemist and it was under this name he was convicted of swindling John Schultz a grocer, of $2,000. He will serve one year.

"This man assured me he had superhuman powers," Schultz told the court. "He said he could drive away misfortune and cause prosperity to come, by means of incantations, charms and spells. After he was satisfied I could keep his secret he said he could turn silver into gold. I gave him $2,000 to work the spell with. That is the last I have seen of it."

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF DEPARTED SISTER

Resolutions on Death of Late Mrs. Mary J. Garfield.

The following resoutions have been adopted by the members of the Frances Willard W. C. T. U. on the death of the late Mrs. Mary J Garfield:

Whereas, It has pleased our allwise and loving heavenly Father in His great wisdom to take from our midst our loved and cherished sister and friend, Mary J. Garfield; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Frances Willard W. C. T. U., hereby express our sorrow and regret at the loss of our sister and coworker, and we do hereby extend to the bereft family our heartfelt sympathy in this, their sorrow.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on our records, published in the city papers and a copy presented to the family.

Mrs. L. A. Kaufman,
Mrs. John Bain,
Mrs. A. O. Jennings,
Committee.

Watch Is Stolen.

George D. Upton, of west Columbia street, states that burglars entered his home some time last week while he and his wife were visiting out of town and stole his gold watch. Bureau drawers were ransacked and the contents scattered over the floor. Mr. Upton says nothing else was taken aside from his watch, which was valued at $30.

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